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STRIKERS ORDERED TO EVACUATE FLINT AUTOMOBILE PLANTS

National Guardsmen Clear Pickets From Streets

MACHINE-GUNS FROWN DOWN ON SCENE OF STRIKE RIOTING

Flint, Michigan, Feb. 2.

Grave disturbances may result from the granting, by the court, of the General Motors Corporation injunction restraining sit-down strikers from occupying the company's factories. The law has ordered the strikers to evacuate the General Motors plants within 24 hours.

The presiding judge announced his decision less than an hour after National Guardsmen had established machine-guns in the middle of the street in front of the Chevrolet Company factory where yesterday's serious rioting occurred.

Guardsmen cleared the streets of scores of pickets at the point of the bayonet. They seized the pickets' broadcasting van, in which were two men, whom they took into custody.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON APPREHENSIVE

Washington, February 2. An explosive situation in the relationship between Government, capital and labour will result, it is feared, from the General Motors Corporation appeal to the courts on the alleged illegality of the sit-down strikers' occupation of factories. The company calls the men trespassers.

Miss Ellen Wilkinson, a member of the British House of Commons, who recently addressed the sit-down strikers at Flint, Michigan, declared they had formed themselves into an instrument of tremendous power—a fact which Government circles here grimly realise.

Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour at Washington, is being criticised for castigating Mr. A. P. Sloan's refusal, on behalf of the General Motors Corporation, to negotiate with Mr. John Lewis, labour leader, on the eve of the court's decision respecting the legality of the strikers' occupation of company plants. It is submitted that she allowed the Government to be recorded as approving a strike weapon which the courts are bound to forbid.

Meanwhile, Mr. Lewis declares the present strike is only the beginning of his campaign against "economic royalists" whom the President himself allegedly attacked most vehemently during the election.—Reuter.

Corporation's Offer

Flint, Feb. 2. Mr. Knudsen, Vice-President of the General Motors Corporation, has issued a statement saying the Corporation is willing to open negotiations with the Automobile Workers Union as soon as the sit-down strikers have evacuated the factories.—Reuter.

Food Embargo Lifted

Wilmette, Feb. 2. Following the granting of an injunction ordering the evacuation of about 1,000 sit-down strikers from two Fisher Body plants, Mr. John Lewis has left Washington. It is not known whether he will confer with Governor Frank Murphy or proceed direct to Flint. National Guardsmen have lifted the food embargo against the sit-down strikers.

At Toledo 600 Union of Automobile Workers members have quit the City Stamping Company premises and departed for Flint to aid the strikers there. The company announced they quit work when they were refused a day's vacation. Unions estimate that 3,000 Toledo workers have gone to Flint already.

At Detroit 500 workers demonstrated at the Kelvinator Corporation's Plymouth Road plant, stopping production. It is reported they are demanding straight hourly wages instead of payment for piece work.—United Press.

POPE'S AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 2. His Holiness the Pope gave several audiences to-day, apparently without any ill-effects, but his doctor is watching him carefully and is paying him three visits daily.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SEAMEN DESIRE PEACE VOTING TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

HOOVER SAILING SATURDAY

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

The members of the striking maritime unions are reported to be voting overwhelmingly in favour of acceptance of the terms of settlement with the Pacific coast steamship operators, according to a labour spokesman.

Shipping offices, to-day, are busy booking passengers and freight on the assumption that sailings will resume on Friday and Saturday.—Reuter.

ACCEPTING MAIL

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

The Dollar Steamship Company has notified the Government that it is accepting a consignment of trans-Pacific mail for the President Hoover, tentatively ordered to sail Saturday for the Far East.

It is indicated that nearly two-thirds of the balloting in the maritime strike has been completed and it is believed the result will be overwhelmingly in favour of a return to work. The 9,000 voters at San Pedro are expected to finish balloting to-night.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

SERIOUS FLOODS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Feb. 2.

Palestine is the latest country suffering from floods. Recent rains have swollen the rivers, and many villages are inundated. Traffic between Jerusalem and Beersheba is suspended, owing to parts of the road being submerged and the washing away of a bridge.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

FRANCE RUSHES TO ARM

Nationalising Munitions

£140,000,000 PROGRAMME

Paris, Feb. 2. M. Edouard Daladier, Minister of National Defence, told the Chamber of Deputies to-day that the great Schneider works at Le Havre and part of the even more famous Creusot munitions plant, would be nationalised before the end of the current month.

M. Daladier said he had submitted to the Cabinet a scheme for the com-



EDOUARD DALADIER

pulsory training of France's youth, the intensive training of reserve officers. He had worked out a system of industrial mobilisation, also to be carried out in the event of war. He planned, he said, to speed up mechanisation of the fighting units and to build new main roads to the frontier.

Of the danger of war, M. Daladier said "We will do our utmost to avoid it." But he added: "It is our duty to render our frontier invulnerable."

Germany, he declared, had an army of 1,000,000 men, with immense reserves, modern aircraft and navy, and an industrial mobilisation scheme worked out. All France's neighbours were arming.

France must not remain inert, M. Daladier warned, to fall an easy prey to an aggressor.

Strikes, he said, had delayed the armaments programme, but production was normal now, he added.

The Chamber quickly authorised a national defence expenditure of £140,000,000, spread over a three-year period.—Reuter.

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WASHINGTON OPINION

Washington, Feb. 2.

The Japanese Cabinet is believed to be sufficiently under the influence of the Army to continue in sympathy with Germany and Italy, and their political philosophy, yet it is likely to be responsive to the reviving influence of commercial classes in Parliament.

The Cabinet is considered a compromise, in which military factions continue to predominate; for it is compelled by the united opposition's strength to avoid extremist composition, in consideration of Japan's tremendous overseas commercial interests.—United Press.

London, Feb. 2. Delegates from Hongkong, Malaya, India and other centres are attending a League of Nations Conference at Bandung which is to deal with frame in women and children. The Conference was opened this morning.

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The Conference is being attended by missionary organisations, as well as Government delegates, and by an observer from the United States. However, except for lone prospectors and shepherds, no-one is believed to be in any danger.

The boy's parents, still unconscious after their rescue, will live again. All normal activities have ceased at Portland, hundreds of automobiles are stranded, trolley cars have ceased to run, schools are closed and fuel deliveries are impossible. The only practical method of travel is by ski.

Two buses are stalled at Corbett with 80 passengers sheltered in a small roadside.—United Press.

REGENCY BILL UNOPPOSED

Throne Belongs To All Says Labour Chief

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Feb. 2.

Moving the second reading of the Regency Bill, which sets up the machinery for the delegation of the royal function to a Regent or, in certain circumstances, the Counsellors of State, Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, said to-day that the Government, in drafting the measure, had not overlooked the principles governing the relations between laws passed by Great Britain and the Dominions' legislatures.

The Bill, he explained, would be effective in the United Kingdom and colonies. As far as the Dominions were concerned, it would be for each of them to decide whether any legislation is necessary.

"As far as we are aware the introduction of such legislation in any Dominion would not, in any case, be contemplated unless the necessity for a Regent actually arose," said Sir John.

He went on to explain that during the visit of the Dominions' Prime Ministers to London at the time of the Silver Jubilee, the matter was informally discussed. The provisions of the proposed Regency Bill were explained to the Dominions' representatives, and were found to be generally acceptable. After consultation it was agreed to pass legislation in Britain and to recognise that the Dominions would prefer to take no positive action until the occasion arose.

SOUND REASONS

There was a very good practical reason why this course should be followed, Sir John explained. The Dominions got their ordinary business done in the name of the Crown by the Governor-General. The sovereign's health or age did not hold up their machinery at all. Therefore the sovereign's incapacity to discharge his functions had not the importance to the Dominions that it had to Britain, where, if the ruler could not "carry on" daily great inconvenience would result.

Mr. James Maxton, Labour, argued that this was a matter of routine. Sir John replied that he could only say the diligence and punctuality with which this vast business—"much, I dare say, uninteresting and not very exciting"—is discharged by the sovereigns who had the honour of serving, was indeed very remarkable.

BETTER TO ANTICIPATE

Mr. John Robert Clynes, Labour, agreed with Sir John that under the existing monarchical laws it was better not to wait for a contingency, but to anticipate things. He expressed Labour's general approval of the terms of the Bill.

There was no controversy over the principle of the Bill.

The increasing importance of the Dominions has rendered it probable that the Sovereign might have occasion to be out of Britain more often than any previous ruler, he went on. In view of the possibility of such ab-

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White Slave Traffic Is Investigated

COLONY DELEGATES AT BANDOENG

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ABBEY AGLOW FOR KING'S CORONATION



Westminster Abbey, where England's Kings are crowned, is to be closed during the preparations for the Coronation. Here the beauty of the famous edifice is illustrated by flood-light.

Supervising Germans Who Live Abroad

Berlin, Feb. 2. A special department of the Foreign Office has been established for supervising Germans living abroad. The head of the foreign organisation of the Nazi Party has been appointed head of the new department and he will work directly under the Foreign Minister and will participate in Cabinet meetings whenever questions concerning Germans living abroad are deliberated upon.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

IMPROVING COLONY'S HIGHWAYS

LARGE SUMS FOR AIRPORT WORK

RUNWAY COSTS \$120,000

Work will commence early this year on three public works involving a total expenditure of over \$100,000, and later airport development will entail the spending of \$120,000.

A portion of land adjoining the Polo Ground at Kowloon has been set aside by Government as a Recreation Ground for Chinese, and a total of \$25,000 is to be spent on developing this property.

Two important road works have already been put in hand. One provides for the expenditure of \$10,000 on opening out several deep bents between the 3rd and 5th mileposts on the Tai Po Road, while \$60,000 has been set aside for widening and improving the lower section of the existing road through Customs Pass. When this latter work is completed heavy motor traffic will be able to utilise the Customs Pass road, which gives access to Clearwater Bay and other pleasant beaches at present only reachable by motor launch.

Work will also shortly commence on installing a macadam runway at the Airport at Kai Tak. This work will require an expenditure of \$120,000, of which half is being provided by the Government and half by the Air Ministry.

TROTSKY ATTACKS SOVIET

London, Feb. 2. M. Leon Trotsky, now in exile in Mexico, made another attack on the Soviet regime last night. He said the majority of the men who had been executed following the recent mass trials were bureaucrats, not political figures. Trotsky suggested that M. Stalin was responsible for the creation of a new bureaucracy.

Trotsky is anxious that there shall be an international commission of inquiry into the State trials, and he has promised to give evidence before such body.—Reuter.

This is
the time when
it's useful to know

How to get on with children

MOST of us like to dress or hair or hands never come amiss in making a good impression.

Choosing a Gift

YOU may want to take the child a present. Be sure that your gift is of the kind that works. Monetary value is of little importance to any child, and aesthetic taste doesn't matter until a child is about 12 or 13 years of age.

Don't then, give something that looks nice, but gives nothing that the second it rather depends on the test.

Somebody once said children and dogs were the test of a man's character. With the first any parent will agree; with the second it rather depends on the dog.

Children can discern good, bad, or indifferent intentions in an adult within five minutes of first meeting them. They know at once if you are trying to impress, trying to "play young," or just trying to keep them quiet at any cost.

How to Behave

WHEN you are meeting children for the first time—keep that in mind when you want to be a success.

"How do you do?" just as you would to an adult. If you want to kiss them, when you are alone or just with the parents, just put it easily and say, "This is for you. I hope you will like it." Don't insist on having it opened then and there.

Perhaps you remember how embarrassing it is to have to open parcels in public and express immediate and suitable thanks—well, a child can feel embarrassed too.

Points about Playing

SOME time or other you will be called upon to play with children. There are two points here. First, children are very conservative and old-fashioned—about where to leave their hat or take you to see the nursery. You needn't play so highly developed that no adult can possibly understand its importance. Also their sense of humour is entirely different from ours.

You may flatter a child when you are alone with it if your flattery is chairs, drop the handkerchief, hide genuine and sensible, as the child and suck, oranges and lemons never will like it. Remarks on a child's fail to please children. They may

SNACKS for Six O'clock Parties

By Countess Morphy

"Appetisers" for cocktail, or sherry parties should be light, dainty and very tasty, and easy to handle. Here are a few suggestions for some quickly prepared and novel titbits.

Anchovy Fingers

Roll out some puff pastry very thin and cut in strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide. On each strip put a strip of boned anchovy (in oil) for several hours till the mixture has risen to double the original size. Roll out thinly, cut into edges are firmly stuck together, strips, and roll into the shape of a pencil. Cut into 3 in. lengths. Brush over with beaten yolk of egg and bake in a brisk oven till the pastry is a light golden colour.

Tunny Fish Sandwiches

This is a most nicely "open sandwich. With a $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. cucumber, cut out thin rounds of bread. Spread with a layer of tunny fish worked into paste with a little butter and chopped capers. Decorate with a neatly arranged pattern of capers.

Cocktail Sausages

Mince some cooked ham, both fat and lean, mix it in a basin with a small amount only of fine bread-crums and very thick cold white sauce. Season highly with cayenne pepper, shape into small sausages about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, coat with flour, butter, basting with the butter till the biscuits are lightly browned. Put crumb, and fry lightly in butter, on a piece of paper to drain, and let stand till cold and skewer each with a cherry stick.

Paprica Biscuits

These are made in the same manner as the devilled biscuits, but with small plain unflavoured biscuits, using paprica (the mild Hungarian variety) instead of curry powder.

Devilled Biscuits

Batter lightly some small plain cheese biscuits—celery-flavoured biscuits are the best to use for this. Melt a little butter, add powdered mustard, and cook in a little butter, basting with the butter till the biscuits are lightly browned. Put crumb, and fry lightly in butter, on a piece of paper to drain, and when cold arrange neatly on a small plate.



SNACKS

Prawn Relish

Cut thin rounds of brown bread $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter and spread with finely chopped or minced shelled prawns made into a paste with a little butter, lemon juice, one small chili pepper (the "bird" variety), and a pinch of salt.

Cream Cheese Pats

Work some Pommel cheese or any cream cheese with a little butter, seasoning with salt and a few chopped capers. Roll into small balls the size of a marble, and coat with paprika. Put on ice or in a cold place till quite firm and set. Serve each pat skewered on a cherry stick.

AUSTRALIAN SOUFFLES

Hot Savory Souffles

Fish Souffle

Ingredients: 1 gill white sauce, 2 eggs, salt and cayenne, squeeze of lemon juice, some white cooked fish, about 1 cupful.

Method: Remove bones and skin from the fish and break it up finely. Make a thick sauce by melting 1 dessertspoon butter in sauceton, add 1 dessertspoon flour, stir well, then add 1 gill milk. Cook well for 3 minutes then add 2 beaten egg yolks slowly, heating well all the time. Stir over fire for 1 minute without boiling, add the fish, and when fairly cool, fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Pour into prepared mould cover and steam according to instructions for about 30 minutes. Turn out to a hot dish, and send to table immediately with a suitable fish sauce such as oyster or anchovy sauce.

Cheese Souffle

Ingredients: $2\frac{1}{4}$ tablespoons flour, 3 eggs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pints milk, 4ozs. dry grated cheese, salt and cayenne.

Method: Beat yolks of eggs well, add a very little of the milk, and add the cheese to this. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little of the milk, then heat the remainder of the milk. Stir the flour moistened into the hot milk, and cook until the mixture is smooth and creamy and the flour is cooked. Gradually add the egg and cheese mixture, stirring all the time. Cook without boiling until the cheese is fully melted. Remove from the fire and allow to cool. Fold the stiffly beaten whites of eggs into the mixture. Pour into a prepared mould and stand in a dish of hot water. Bake in a fairly hot oven. Serve immediately it is cooked.

Chicken Souffle

Ingredients: $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups white meat of a chicken, minced finely, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, pinch cayenne, 1 cup white sauce, 2 eggs.

Method: Pound the minced chicken and the butter together add salt, cayenne, and sauce, having the bowl standing in hot water while mixing. Allow to cool, then stir in the first well-beaten yolks then the stiffly-beaten whites of eggs. Pour into a prepared souffle mould and bake for about 15 to 20 minutes. Serve immediately with a well-flavoured brown-or-tomato sauce.

Spinach Souffle

Its an excellent method of serving left-over cooked spinach. To each cupful of prepared cold spinach allow 1 egg. Separate white and yolk, and beat separately. Stir yolks into the spinach, flavour with salt and pepper and stir over the fire until the yolk is cooked. Allow to cool, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into individual moulds, half filling them. Stand in a dish of water and bake in a fairly quick oven 10 minutes. Serve at once.

Children's Colds.

How to Avoid Complications.

Simple colds, if neglected, quickly lead to serious troubles. At this time of year, especially, wise mothers watch their children carefully for the first signs of a cold, and prompt measures for relief generally avert any serious developments.

A safe and effective remedy which mothers should have always at hand is Baby's Own Tablets, for a mild laxative gently to cleanse the intestines is the first step to take in correcting a cold.

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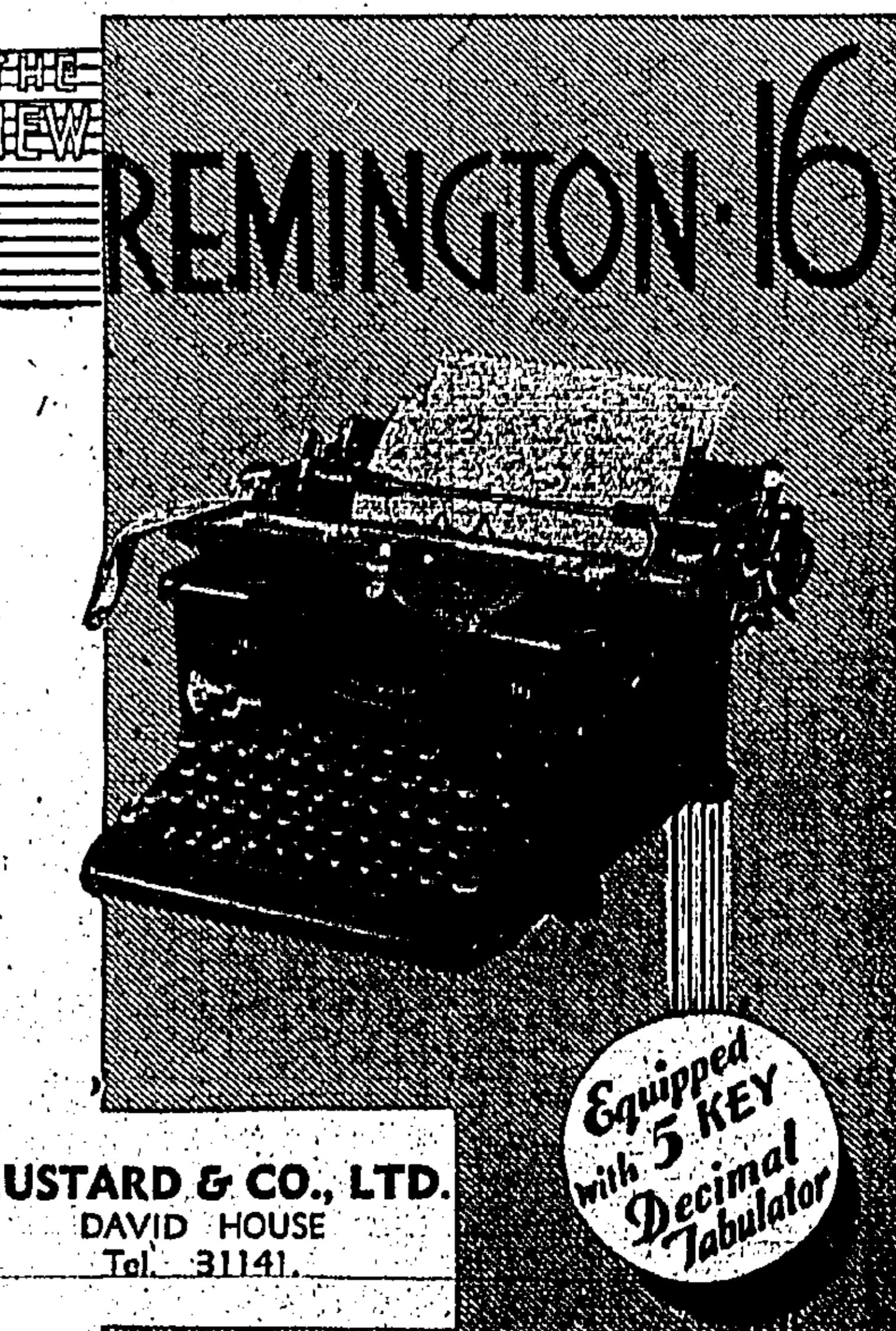
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MESSAGES BY INVISIBLE HAND

IN A DARKENED ROOM AT BEDFORD PARK, WEST LONDON, A GHOSTLY HAND IS WRITING IN LETTERS OF LIGHT A STRANGE LOVE STORY.

The unseen hand, spiritualists say, is that of Lady Caillard, who, until her death in 1935, acted as leader of the Society of Progressive Souls at her home—half mansion and half church—in West Halkin-street, S.W.

There, on a psychic instrument known as the Communigraph, she watched the spirit hand of her dead husband, Sir Vincent Caillard, inscribe a book called "A New Conception of Love."

Sir Vincent, famous financier and Vickers director, died in 1930.

To that book Lady Caillard added an appendix which stated "I have made all arrangements to continue my work with him and he tells me that together we will be permitted by God to continue our work on earth and write the sequel to this book, the title of which will be 'The Bird Goes Home.'

Society's Claim

Lady Caillard picked this title since, in life, her pet name for her husband was "Big Fish," while he called her "Birdie."

Now both husband and wife are dead and members of the Society of Progressive Souls claim that when they meet once a week, Lady Caillard's spirit hand writes the promised book before them, chapter by chapter.

They are watching fascinatingly the progress of the love story they believe has entered a new phase with the reunion of husband and after death.

The Communigraph, on which the spirit book is being written, is an electrically operated machine which was "invented" after his death by George Jobson, who dictated instructions of his construction "from the other side."

Reunion Described

And periodically in the Jobson Research Centre, Bedford Park, W., which commemorates his name, a reverent company gathers to watch

Letters Written In Blood

London, Jan. 16. MRS. J. D. BEAUMONT of Woodhouse, Sheffield, expected a letter from her husband who, a few days before, had gone to Scunthorpe (Lincs.).

The Beaumonts had planned to settle there. The husband went on ahead to set up a home and to open an office.

No letter arrived.

Yesterday a man staggered from a Scunthorpe office with a severe wound in his throat.

He collapsed on the pavement—was taken to hospital critically ill.

Police searched the office. They found letters written in blood.

On the wall, the name "May" was written—also in blood.

Four crosses, apparently representing kisses, were marked beneath the name.

Papers disclosed the man's identity—Joseph Day Beaumont, aged 40.

The waiting wife at Sheffield heard last night from a newspaper representative.

She said, as she prepared to leave for Scunthorpe:

"I had a premonition that something had happened because no letter came."



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GIRL BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

APPLICATION for an exhumation order is being made by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Baptist Minister of Corsham, Wiltshire, in order to rectify an error which led to a young Corsham woman being buried in the wrong grave.

Arrangements were made for the interment of Miss Ivy Ferris, aged 25, in the tiny graveyard attached to the Baptist church in Priory-street, Corsham.

A grave believed to be that in which Miss Ferris's brother-in-law was buried some years ago was opened and the burial was carried out.

Subsequent investigation, however, revealed the grave to be that of another Corsham family.

GEN. EVA BOOTH'S SISTER DIES AT 72

Miss Marlan Booth, daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and sister of the present leader, General Evangelist Booth, died last month at her home, aged seventy-two.

She was an invalid all her life, and took no active part in the Salvation Army work. Her father gave her the honorary title of "staff captain."

Drama In The Alps



One of the most vivid rescue pictures ever published, this photograph shows a relief expedition in the Bavarian Alps in the act of rescuing three people who had been lost in the bitter snow for 12 hours. One later died from exposure.

Britain Is Now Second Air Power

(By AN AIR CORRESPONDENT)

BRITAIN IS RAPIDLY REGAINING THE POSITION SHE HELD AT THE END OF THE GREAT WAR AS AIR POWER NO. 1.

Facts which I have obtained prove that splendid progress has been made in the task of overtaking the other first-class Powers in air armaments.

To-day Britain is as strong in the air as any other Power in Europe, with the possible exception of the U.S.S.R.

That country is estimated to have 3,100 military machines, but owing to lack of reliable information it is not possible to state how many of these rank as first-line aircraft.

I also talked with Mr. B. K. Kirby, who built the Communigraph from the spirit instructions of George Jobson. Mr. Kirby takes down the messages which appear on the screen.

"So far," he told me, "Lady Caillard has given six chapters of her book; it is about half finished.

The speed of the messages varies from 500 to 1,000 words an hour.

Each sitting lasts just over an hour and we sit once a week."

It is claimed that through the mediumship of Mrs. L. E. Singleton, both Lady Caillard and her husband have returned scores of times at sittings to speak in the direct voice.

8,000 Trained

Since the beginning of the expansion drive last year more than 8,000 airmen have been fully trained, while 16,000 others are at present undergoing training.

The expansion scheme launched in May, 1935, aimed at a first-line strength of 1,600 machines by the end of March, 1937.

THIS FIGURE HAS ALREADY BEEN EXCEEDED AND THE TOTAL OF OUR MACHINES WHICH IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE RATED AS FIRST-LINE AIRCRAFT, IS ESTIMATED AT 2,200.

This will make Great Britain one of the strongest air Powers in the world.

Russia Leads

Here are comparative figures obtained from reliable sources of the world's air forces:

U.S.S.R.	3,100	France	1,000
U.S.A.	2,000	Germany	650
Italy	1,350	Japan	500

No nation has yet disclosed the strength of its reserve aircraft. It is safe to say that no country is in a better position to produce military planes than Great Britain today.

The industry has been completely reorganized during 1936. Machines of the latest types, details of which cannot yet be given, are being put into service with great rapidity.

Houston Will Made In 1927

REVELATION BY WOMAN SECRETARY

BRISTOL, Jan. 20.

LADY HOUSTON'S will has not yet been found. But she did make one—in 1927—wrote it in pencil, on a cream-coloured envelope about 12 ins. by 4 ins.

Her maid witnessed it, also her secretary at the time, Miss Hilda K. Bissett.

Miss Bissett left Lady Houston in 1928 to become Mrs. Chapman, of Bristol. She said to-day that when the will was made Lady Houston was staying at the Trianon Palace Hotel, Versailles, waiting to go aboard her yacht. She was ill.

One day suddenly she said to Mrs. Chapman, "I think I shall make my will." She was reading a book at the time.

She picked up the envelope, laid it on the book, and began writing: "This is the last will and testament . . ." filling the whole of one side of the paper.

Mrs. Chapman cannot remember the details of the will, but she says it left large sums to various hospitals in London, to be used for cancer research.

"I can only remember—and I am not even sure about this—two other bequests," she said. "These were to her favourite niece, Lady Palmer, wife of Sir Geoffrey Palmer, and her sister, Mrs. Wrey. I did not see what the amounts were, and I never saw the will again."

Lady Houston always took about with her six or seven black deed-boxes in which she kept her papers. In one of them she kept her most secret possessions.

"After we had signed the will she told me to put it in this box, which was smaller than the others. I remember unlocking it and locking it up again."

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The Carlisle will carry to Tristan da Cunha mails for the islanders who now number about 100 and are ruled, without any written laws, by Francis Repetto, the "uncrowned queen"—and also stores supplied by the Tristan da Cunha fund through the generosity of the public.

These stores comprise flour and other foodstuffs, boats, paint, canvas, oil, and all manner of other items which are necessary to the lives of the islanders. Perhaps the most important item of stores is fishing tackle, of which there is believed to be considerable shortage.

No regular steamship line calls at the lonely islands in the South Atlantic midway between South Africa and South America, and the inhabitants are dependent for mails and stores on casual visits of ships. On one occasion they were without communication from the outside world for more than two years.

The last visit to Tristan da Cunha was a Dutch submarine, which called at the islands last year. Curiously enough, the last British visit to the islands was H.M.S. Carlisle several years ago.

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**NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE**
**MARKET UPWARD
YESTERDAY**

New York, Feb. 2.—S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: The market to-day reached new high levels since 1931 on late buying led by Chrysler and General Motors shares, which were inspired by the granting of the court injunction for the eviction of the sit-down strikers at Flint. Last-minute profit-taking, however, pared gains. Tremendous buying developed and rail equipments and farm equipments were strong. Railroads and utilities firms, while motors followed the lead of Chrysler and General Motors. Steels were fairly active, reflecting the continued high production rate. Curb stocks and bonds were irregularly higher, with Government bonds firm.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment:—The General Motors dividend indicates that many smaller first quarter dividends are likely due to the undistributed profits tax. Wall Street is of the opinion that the market is too high, at least for the time being. There was some Detroit buying of General Motors, reflecting gossip that the strike will be settled this week. The street hears that there is a large short interest in Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe shares. London speculators are again bullish on copper prices.

S. C. & F. New York Office Cables:

Stocks: The market is still selective, with most responding to the granting of an injunction against the sit-down strikers. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$16,630,000,000.

Cotton: No urgent demand for Government stocks is apparent. The progress reported in the German Bazaar and in the Italian Export Credit Agreements has had a marked effect. The flood is declining. Motor strike conditions are still affecting the market.

Wheat: Supporting factors to-day were the decreasing visible supply of 47,762,000 bushels, light primary receipts and further rumours of ice damage to the crop, but the passage of wheat on the ocean is heavy and there is some apprehension of sales on arrival in England. The Italian import duty, on wheat has been reduced by 50%.

Corn: There have been heavy Argentine shipments and further offerings at 98 cents per bushel, duty paid. It is reported that Secretary of Agriculture Wallace predicts a heavy surplus in the new crop, with the present favourable weather conditions.

Rubber: Prices declined on the easiness of the primary markets and on the unimproved strike situation. Malayan shipments for January amount to 41,571 tons.

REUTER'S QUOTATIONS.

Dow Jones Averages
Feb. 1 Feb. 2
30 Industrials ... 186.61 189.20
20 Rails ... 54.86 55.25
20 Utilities ... 35.73 35.96
40 Bonds ... 104.86 104.85
11 Commodity Ind. 75.08 75.09

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.50 p.m. The Band of the London Fire Brigade.
11.15 p.m. Lindrum v. Davis. A commentary on the snooker match.
11.30 p.m. "Jungle Journey." Larne, Northern Ireland.
12.15 a.m. Variety, with Vine, Moore, and Newark in Comedy at the Piano, and Campbell and Wise in After-dinner sketches.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

HONG KONG/STRaits FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Secretary.
Foreign Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
Secretaries, Hongkong/Straits Freight Conference.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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G. MCKENZIE R.**NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified that Victoria Road between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from the 3rd inst. to the 7th inst. (inclusive).

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
3rd February, 1937,
Hong Kong.

G. MCKENZIE R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00, in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1937.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

March	12.70/70	12.75/77
May	12.61/62	12.67/57
July	12.43/43	12.30/41
Oct.	11.89/89	11.84/84
December	11.85/85	11.77/77
January	11.82/82	11.70/70
Spot	13.20	13.25

New York Rubber

March	21.08a	21.00n
May	21.06/07	21.00/00
July	21.00b/03a	20.90/90
Sept.	20.07/08	20.02n
Dec.	20.02n	20.08n

Total sales:—800 tons.

Chicago Wheat

May	127.4/127.4	128.1/128.1
July	111.6/111	112.1/112.1
Sept.	108.108	108.1/108.1

Monday's sales:—

20,040,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

May	105.4/105.4	105.1/105.4
July	100/100	99.5/99.5
Sept.	95/95	94/94

Winnipeg Wheat

May	120.4/120.4	121.1/121.1
July	117.1/117	117.1/118
Oct.	104.4/106.4	107.1/107.4

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1937.

HITLER'S SPEECH

World reactions to the speech by Herr Hitler, in which he gave a review of his four years' stewardship and touched on domestic and world affairs, are what might have been expected, in view of the tenor and subject-matter of the utterance.

None but those who shut their eyes to the facts would dispute the claim by the Fuehrer that he has accomplished what he set out to do four years ago; indeed,

he has consolidated the position of Germany and raised her

status as a nation to a

point which seemed impossible

when he set out on his

task. For this, Herr Hitler is fully entitled to claim credit. But it is impossible to

read the speech without thinking that a man of the personality

and power of the Reich Leader

might, if he so chose, do more

towards the appeasement of

world conditions than he has

done. His contribution towards

internal stability is an almost

unparalleled achievement; it is

when we come to international

affairs that we search in vain

for constructive proposals, in

Hitler's latest oration, towards

a settlement of Europe's

troubles. From this angle, the

speech is distinctly negative in

character. It is true that Hitler

says Germany is conscious of

her task in co-operating loyally

in the removal of international

problems, but it is clear that he

still envisages a Europe divided

into opposing blocs, and, in

particular, that he will have

nothing to do with any settle-

ment which includes Russia

within its ambit. A policy so

based must obviously result in

interminable hatred and friction.

Only by a complete joining of

hands for the preservation of

peace can the future be made

safe and secure. Herr Hitler

says he cannot build the German

nation on promises by foreign

statesmen, but surely all inter-

national agreements rest on

promises and assurances. Hitler

says there can be no point in a

quarrel between Germany and

France, and he adds that Ger-

many will respect the neutrality

of Belgium and Holland for all

time. But if he openly declares

that he cannot accept other

statesmen's promises, how can

he expect others to take his at

their face value? One of the

chief troubles in dealing with

Germany under the Hitler

regime has been caused by un-

THEY FIGHT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLUMN

by
Geoffrey Cox

EARLY on the grey

morning of Sunday,

November 8, the few

people about in the streets

of alarmed Madrid—for to

many a rebel break through

seemed likely to come at

any hour—heard the steady

tramp, tramp of feet march-

ing in perfect time, and

saw, mounting the Gran

Via, a column of troops in

heavy, khaki uniforms,

overcoats with thick woollen

collars, loose black caps.

Over their shoulders were

slung service rifles of a very

modern type. At the sides

many carried steel helmets.

And behind them rolled lorries

piled high with machine guns.

From the people who rushed

to the pavement edge, fists

clenched in greeting, voices

raised in almost hysterical

shouts of "Salut, Salut" came,

again and again, the same re-

mark, "Have the Russians come

to help us? Can it be true?"

But when I heard a clipped

Prussian voice shout as the line

swung round the corner "Rechts

Um," followed by orders in

French and Italian, I knew it

was not Russians we were watch-

ing, but the first truly Interna-

tional army since the Crusaders

—the International Column.

THE International Column had

been formed and drilled at

Barcelona during the previous

two months. In the early stages

of the Spanish Civil War foreign

volunteers were enrolled in the

ordinary Spanish militia, where

they served in battalions side by

side with the rank and file of

the hastily formed People's

Army.

But as the numbers of these

volunteers rose to hundreds,

and as the extent of interna-

tional Fascist aid to the rebels

made it clear that the war was

going to be long and waged on

modern lines, it was decided to

form these foreigners into a

unit of their own.

With their experience and

determination they could form

a cadre of shock troops to meet

the Moors and Legionaries and

Italian and German tank sec-

tions which formed the real

striking force of Franco's army.

As the situation around

Madrid grew more critical, and

certainly regarding the value of

signed treaties. It is true that

Germany always regarded the

Peace Treaty as being forced on

her; that consideration does

not apply to the Locarno

Treaty, a freely-negotiated pact,

but nevertheless denounced by

Germany. And it is not without

significance that Herr Hitler

in his latest speech, made no men-

tion of a new understanding to

take its place. On the whole,

the speech is well described as

vague and ambiguous. None

the less, the sincerely-expressed

declaration in favour of peace

offers a possible starting-point

for new and better days. The

main essential is that something

definite in the way of negotiation

should be soon begun.



CHINA AGAIN ILL-TREATED IN DAVIS CUP DRAW

Meets New Zealand First, Then Probably S. Africa

FAINT CHANCE OF SURVIVING FIRST ROUND

ONCE again the luck of the draw in the Davis Cup competition has been rather unkind to China. Entering in the European Zone, China has drawn New Zealand in the first round, and even if this stiff hurdle is negotiated, she will have to oppose South Africa in the next stage. Chances, therefore, of advancing beyond the second round are very remote.

The European Zone draw leaves Germany and France in opposite sections which indicates that they will finally meet in the final. Germany would appear to have an easy passage to the final. A bye in the first round brings her against Austria in the second round, probably Italy in the quarter-final, and possibly Ireland in the semi-final.

France receives a first round bye, then comes up against Norway, then probably Czechoslovakia. The winner of this tie will almost certainly meet South Africa in the semi-final.

CHINA'S PROSPECTS

It is difficult to assess China's chances of beating New Zealand. But it may be claimed that such a result is not unlikely, particularly if Guy Cheng continues to make improvement and is available. Kho Sin-ki has already established himself as being capable of holding his own in the best of European tennis company. Quite clearly China must rely on her ability to win three singles, and this is only possible if she can find a sound second string to Kho.

Kho is capable of beating either E.D. Andrews, A.C. Stedman or C.E. Malfroy, the leading New Zealand players, but one hesitates to suggest that either Guy Cheng, Gordon Lum or W.C. Choy could accomplish the same thing.

Stedman and Malfroy are likely to be the New Zealand's nominees for the Davis Cup, and both are very capable players, with heaps of experience on European courts, and more particularly those in England.

JAPAN v. UNITED STATES

Japan has entered the American Zone, and has been unlucky enough to draw the United States. Despite the excellent material Japan has at her disposal, her quest is pretty forlorn. The return of To, the Cambridge "Blue," who did so well at Wimbledon last year, means a strengthening of the team, as he is a first rate doubles player. The team will probably be drawn from Yamagishi, Nishimura, Itaya and Hidai. All are very capable players, who are likely to make still greater progress, but one finds it difficult to imagine them beating Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Frank Parker, Gene Mako and the rest.

Australia is safe for a first round win in the American Zone and must then expect to meet United States in the final. It is foolish at this stage to attempt to forecast the outcome of such an encounter, though Australia's chances of winning on current form are 50-50.

The complete draw cabled by Reuter and United Press follows.

EUROPEAN ZONE

Top Half

Italy, Monaco, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Greece (byes), Belgium v. Hungary, Switzerland v. Ireland.

Bottom Half

South Africa v. Netherlands, China v. New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway, (byes).

AMERICAN ZONE

United States v. Japan, Mexico v. Australia.

The winners of the American Zone meet the winners of the European Zone in the Inter-Zone final, and the winners of that will challenge Britain, the holders.

The nations will negotiate the dates and sites for the early rounds of the competition.

COLONY BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Request To Competitors

In connection with the first and second round matches in the Hong Kong Badminton Championships, competitors are requested to inform the Hon. Secretary of the Badminton Association, Mr. S. A. Gray, Hong Kong Telegraph, when and where they are playing off their matches.

Twenty-four hours' notice of such matches would be appreciated, in order to facilitate the work of the local newspapers in keeping a record of the games.

Tolley Wants Golf Speeded Up SUGGESTS TIME LIMIT

Cyril Tolley, twice British Amateur Golf Champion, and one of the leading personalities in the game, made the startling statement recently that a time limit should be imposed for the playing of shots. While expressing approval of the Royal and Ancient Club's move towards limiting the number of implements, Tolley declared that the game would derive more benefit by reducing the carrying power of the ball and speeding up the slow golfer. "The great disadvantage of the game is the time spent on playing it," said Tolley.

"The average for an ordinary round is nearly three hours, and I have known a championship match to last even four hours."

"At St. Andrews last year, during the Amateur Championship, I noticed one couple at the tenth hole who had lost three and a half holes on the preceding match, and when my opponent and I came round to the eleventh we had to wait 25 minutes before continuing play."

"I do not know what can be done about limiting the time. That is a matter for the Rules of Golf Committee. It may be thought that two minutes are sufficient. But if the rules limit to five minutes the time spent on looking for a lost ball, it is absurd that any golfer should be allowed to take eight minutes to play a run-up shot, as it was my misfortune to witness recently."

"I contend that if golfers knew that they had only a certain time for each stroke they would speed up generally. Then, when the occasion arises, perhaps once in each round, for rather prolonged consideration, no one will complain."

"It is this continual habitual time-wasting which annoys speedy golfers, and is gradually spoiling the game. I think that St. Andrews is helping towards quick play by limiting the number of clubs, because too much club selection is the cause of delay, but they should go further and do away with slow play."

HOME FOOTBALL

English League And Scottish Cup

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Birmingham did well to visit Grimsby to-day and earn a draw in the first division of the English football league. Both teams scored once.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Alloa disappointed their supporters by losing at home to Hibernian by five goals to two.—Reuter.

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Dave Leonard (white shirt) and Lee Tin-sang, in a keen tussle for the ball during last Sunday's Interport football trial. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio.)

SINGAPORE SWIMMING CLUB'S \$60,000 PROJECT

HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE AND POOL ENVISAGED

The Singapore Chinese Swimming Club is planning a \$60,000 project which will affect the Chinese public of Singapore and \$15,000 has been promised by two well-known members of the community.

The proposal embraces the building of a \$40,000 clubhouse in place of the present inadequate premises and a \$20,000 salt water swimming pool within the existing pagar.

"This scheme is an important one for the entire Chinese community," said Mr. H. W. Chung, who is in charge of building plans, "because when completed, we mean to admit all members of the Chinese."

Although the less costly part of the programme, the pool is the more looked forward to innovation. Sponsored by the late Mr. Cheong Koon Seng, it was suggested years ago, but never built for want of funds or a suitable site.

Early last year discussion was re-visited.

Asked somebody: "Where shall we build it?"

"What about the foreshore?" ventured Mr. Chung, who is a well-known architect. He enlarged on the idea, explained how it could be done and finally drew a plan.

In March last year his plan received the sanction of the Director of Public Works, Singapore. It has been waiting to be carried out since.

FIRST OF ITS KIND

Briefly, it will require special engineering skill in construction, and when completed the pool will be the first of its kind not only in Malaya but in the Far East.

The building of a swimming pool in the sea itself has never before been attempted in this country. One of the most important features of the work will be the foundation which must be so constructed that the pool will not shift in course of time.

The chosen site is the space within the 207 ft. by 100 ft. piazza. Size of the pool is 90 ft. by 55 ft. including a shallow enclosure 12 ft. by 35 ft. with a depth of 6 ft. 6 ins. to 4 ft. 6 ins. In the main pool the deepest end

will be 8 ft. 6 ins., the shallowest 5 ft. 6 ins.

SEA WATER

Sea water will flow in automatically through two pipes to be laid close to the sea bottom and extending 200 ft. out. On the sides, screens will exclude dirt, which may also be removed by a suction pump worked from the outside. Sluice gates will take care that the water does not overflow at high tides.

In two and a half to three months from the date of commencement of building, the pool, which will be bigger than the one at Pasir Panjang, may be ready.

The other part of the project, to cost \$40,000, will give to the 25-year-old club a building worthy of its name.

To be carried out simultaneously with the building of the swimming pool, the scheme will necessitate the demolition of the present premises, which, however, are neither costly nor modern.

NEW CLUB HOUSE

Within five months from the start of construction there will stand a U-shaped, three-storey, modern clubhouse equipped with the latest facilities and comprising special accommodation for men and women, a central hall convertible into a dining room and a main hall which may serve as dance floor when occasion arises.

On the ground floor, the left wing is reserved for women and the right for men. The women's side will consist of bath room, changing room, sitting room; the men's bath and changing rooms.

The entire right wing on the first floor will be occupied by men's card rooms. Secretary's room, library, and women's card room take up the left wing, and in the centre is the lounge. A verandah will face the road.

Members may go on the roof garden on the top floor for the air, or should they prefer dancing, the large hall, provided with men's and women's cloak rooms, will provide ample space.

The leader of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teek, is chairman of the project. He is aided by Messrs. G. H. Kiat (Secretary), Leong Ghee Soo (Assistant Secretary), Ong Pish Teng, Lee Kong Chian, Lee Geok Eng, Lee Chin Kwan and H. W. Chung.

When will building begin?

The answer depends on the public from whom the greater portion of the money is expected. It is stated that assurance of support has been received and the club anticipates co-operation in the collection of \$45,000.

WIN FOR PERRY

BEATS VINES IN FLORIDA

Palm Beach, Feb. 2.

Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, who has turned professional, to-day defeated Ellsworth Vines, 2-0, 6-3, 6-7.

Perry's win was largely due to his fine play.

Of the 14 matches they have played

since Perry joined the professional ranks, Vines has won eight and Perry six.—United Press.

SHANGHAI BADMINTON TEAM FOR TIENSIN

At a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Shanghai Badminton Association held after the trials, the following players were chosen to represent the Shanghai Badminton Association at Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays. The team will be captained by P. H. Spagnoli, the present champion. The others accompanying him will be B. V. de Senna, H. Hardley, C. Silva, L. H. Williams and Mrs. Gwen Morell have been selected to represent the ladies section.

A series of matches is scheduled to be played there and judging from the exhibitions given by the representatives Tientsin will have to extend themselves in order to win. As this is the third of the series of annual matches, honours being even, it will be of particular interest to watch the outcome this year.

The team will leave on the night of Monday, February 8 returning early in the morning of the 16th.

To-day's Interport Practice Match

(By "Voritas")

To-day's practice match for the Colony Interport football team, which is strictly speaking, a private show, starts at 4.45 p.m. not at 4.30 as previously announced.

The game, which will be played against the Seaford Highlanders first division team, is being played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, which is the venue for the Interport on February 11.

I understand that A. V. Gosano cannot turn out this afternoon, and his place at left back will be taken by Stevens.

Otherwise the Interport side will be at full strength, and the following are expected to line up.

Pau Ka-ping; Leo Tin-sang, Campbell and Evans; Yeung Wing-chui, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wal-long, Wilson and Blackford.

PERRY OFFERS HIS SERVICES

To Coach Davis Cup Team

RECEIVE £4. 14S. FOR A WIN

(By John Macadam)

The hickling that Fred Perry went to Ellsworth Vines in the heat of their professional tennis circus matches raises one or two pressing problems, and the one which strikes me principally is this: Perry's £3,700 for one game must make all our tennis shamateurs green with envy. At their very best they cannot do anything like this—but I am here to tell you one way some of them do very well indeed. I do not say that the lawn Tennis Association is aware of the practice, but I am certain here to say that if they don't know, then it is high time they did.

All these tennis tournaments that take place up and down the country are amateur tournaments. The prizes are of fixed price and cannot exceed five guineas in value. The L.T.A. do not stop there. They specify that prizes can only consist of luxury articles. What happens in some cases is this: When a player wins first prize, he or she is presented with a voucher entitling him or her to a luxury article to the value of five guineas at such-and-such a shop.

The SHAMATEUR

The type of shamateur of whom I am speaking takes this voucher, to say, a big jeweller's, presents it, and receives five guineas cashless less 10 per cent. when the jeweller sends a receipt on which is written the fact that the voucher was exchanged for a gold watch or a bracelet, to the tournament promoters and gets his five guineas. That is a common place. If the player has two vouchers for two firsts, worth £10 each, he receives £9. 8s. and the jeweller gets £10 10s. for a mythical gold watch.

I know of one girl who has a neat little bank balance built out of these transactions. Now I am not against people making money—the contrary—but I think that there should be a clean-up of all this kind of thing. A player who is successful in singles, doubles, and mixed doubles gets three firsts—that is, three, five guineas—and therefore earns £14 3s. 6d., which is 10 guineas less 10 per cent. Either the L.T.A. knows about it and condones it, or the L.T.A. doesn't know what is going on under its nose. They know now.

NOTHING TO FEAR

"Amateur tennis has nothing to fear from professional encroachments," he told Reuter, "for tennis is essentially a social and recreational sport. It is like golf, a game worldwide and cosmopolitan, and played by everybody."

"And for these reasons—because it must always remain predominantly a game for amateurs—I would like to see a wider, more generous community of interest between the big players of the amateur tennis ranks and the top-notch professionals."

"The Lawn Tennis Association and the lovers of tennis all over the world should work for fraternal good will between amateurs and professionals. Such a spirit of fraternity would be good for sport in general and for tennis wherever it is played."

EMPIRE GAMES OR OLYMPICS?

Australian Plan May Be Discussed

Sydney, Jan. 5.

Mr. H. G. Alderson, manager of the Australian Olympic team at Berlin, has made a proposal that at the Empire Games here in 1938 the Empire countries should meet to discuss the Olympic Games, and particularly the question of amateur status.

He states that the British interpretation of the amateur rule is far stricter than that of most other countries,

CLEANING UP FOOTBALL VERY DIFFICULT BUSINESS HARSH TREATMENT NECESSARY

London.
The agitation for cleaner games of football in the home professional Leagues continues. There must always be grounds for complaint in a sport of such pace and spirit, but in those cases where the complaints are directed consistently against certain players there seems good reason for action.

A certain club manager has under his control several players who seem incapable of playing within the rules for any length of time.

These players have sometimes aroused the displeasure of the Football Association and yet their defective mental attitude to the game remains unaltered. The manager was asked "Why?" and here is his answer.

"Controlling the professional footballer is a difficult business. Men who, if they are to be at their best, must always be 'on edge,' are not easy to handle. They are too quickly put out by some chance remark."

HEAT OF THE MOMENT

"If I were to take the players you mention into my office and tell them quite clearly that they were not playing the sort of game I wanted, and that if they repeated certain features of their game they would find themselves without a job, I should be seeking trouble."

"There are some players who simply cannot help doing foolish things in the heat of the moment. If by a threat I am to make them go in fear of that moment I should be destroying them, for those other minutes of the game when they are footballers."

All that is good sense and good business, from the point of view of the club. But what of the game, the players who like to play fairly, the spectators who know good football from bad.

BETTER WITHOUT HIM

Everyone knows how easily a game can be wrecked by one man. How, in the "heat of the moment" of which the manager speaks, others are ready to retaliate when others do them wrong. In laying blame one must return to the culprit, and who would not say that football is better without him?

It is impracticable to appeal to the foo ball manager. He has to make the most of the material at his command.

It is left to the Football Association to deal with those players who must not be threatened. They should deal with them fairly and without too much reliance upon system. Men who are not responsible for their actions cannot be deterred by the usual punishment. They must be held away from the game which incites them to indiscretions.

SHANGHAI'S FIFTEEN FOR THE INTERPORT FINAL CHOICE THIS WEEK

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
The Shanghai Football Association have issued invitations to fifteen players to travel down to Hongkong and take part in the Interport series. The names of the eleven players, however, who will play in the Interport match against Hongkong on February 11, will not be announced until the day the team sails for Hongkong. The reason for this is to keep all fifteen men on their mettle up to the day of the match. The fifteen chosen are:

Vitcal (A.S.F.), Vidal (Club Lusitano), Marcal (A.S.F., and vice-captain), Jack Ward (A.S.F.), Gash (S.M.P., captain), Bell (A.S.F.), Taylor (Loyal Regt.), Greengberg (S.R.C.), Belinsky (Loyal Regt.), Bourne (A.S.F.), Jim Ward (A.S.F.), Roobosoff (A.S.F.), Foyn (S.F.X.), Parkinson (Loyal Regt.), and Cochran (S.R.C.).

Only two of the fifteen named Vitcal and Marcal, have played regularly in the full-back positions this season. This means that in all probability one of the half-backs will have to fill the vacancy in the event of either Vitcal or Marcal not being available for all three fixtures.

There are two new names in the list, Parkinson, a wing half-back, and Foyn, a right winger, who were not selected either in the team or reserves on last week-end's unplayable (on account of bad weather) Interport trial match. Two others of last week-end's selections are also omitted, Sharples (Loyal Regt.), who was to have played for the S.F.A. trial side, and Lt. J. F. Whiteing (Loyal Regt.), whose name appeared as first reserve. Parkinson and Foyn have replaced presumably Jack (S.F.C.) and Neubourg (S.R.C.), though the latter is a back.

The names of the fifteen selected players were announced by the S.F.A. yesterday following a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee at the Marine Engineers' Club at noon. Though the names are announced officially, the Selection Committee reserve the right to add or withdraw any of these invitations dependent on the trial this week-end. The team will sail in the ss. Stuttgart on February 6, returning in the ss. Nalder on February 21.

ARMY CRICKETERS CHOSEN

The following will represent the Army in its cricket match against the Navy at Soo Kun Po on Saturday— Major Rawstorne, Capt. Welch, Capt. Murray, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, Capt. Ritchie, Lieut. Hobkirk, Lieut. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. Garthwaite, Lieut. Prichard, Lieut. Barron, Q.M.S. Warr, Q.M.S. Moreton.

SECRET CAMPAIGN AGAINST FOUL SOCCER

Stoke, Jan. 10.
A campaign for dealing with clubs and players guilty of foul play on the football field is being prepared secretly by the League authorities, now gravely perturbed by the number of injuries and fouls.

This was revealed to-day when Sir Francis Joseph, president of the Stoke City Football Club, entertained the directors of the Stoke City and Birmingham football clubs and other guests, including Mr. C. E. Sulcliffe, president of the Football League, to luncheon before this afternoon's match.

Sir Francis said the number of players suffering from ankle injuries during the past month had created something like a public scandal.

TWO PENALTIES

"There ought to be two types of penalty," he added. "One where the man is ordered off for the game only, and the other where he is not only ordered off but his case is referred to the Football Association."

Mr. Sulcliffe declared: "I have been thinking about the number of injured players and about the number of players who are sent off the field and wondering what is going to be the remedy."

"You may know something more later on, I cannot give away secrets."

"Where the directors of the club find they have a player who is guilty of foul play I would like to hear him instead of transferring him at a high fee, saying: 'We will clear him out of the game.'

BRADDOCK AND LOUIS

Fight Arranged For Chicago, June 15

Chicago, Feb. 2.
The Illinois Athletic Commission has named Joe Louis as top contender for the world heavyweight championship and has approved the plans for him to meet James J. Braddock in a 15-round bout at Soldier's Field, Chicago, on June 15.

The fight has been promoted solely by the Sporting Club of Illinois, which is offering Braddock a flat guarantee of \$500,000 or the option of half the gate money. It is estimated that the fight will draw 1,500,000 people.

It is believed that Louis has been nominated because of the anti-Nazi boycott on Schmeling, who, the Commission states, Braddock's manager, Mr. Gould, has refused to meet.—United Press.

NEW UNIFORMS

London, Feb. 2.
New green and blue uniforms will be issued to the troops of the Regular and Territorial Armies taking part in the Coronation parade in London. In making this announcement in the Commons at question-time, the War Secretary said no decision had been reached regarding the general distribution of new uniforms.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SOCCER SAPPERS BEAT R.A.S.C. KEEN ENCOUNTER

Postponed from last week-end the Division III encounter between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Army Service Corps was played at Soo Kun Po yesterday afternoon and an evenly contested game resulted in a win for the Sappers by the odd goal in three.

Both teams gave a spirited display, with no score up to the interval. The Service Corps enjoyed just as much of the play as the Sappers but they missed good chances.

On the other hand the Sappers although not so impressive in midfield were always dangerous when within shooting distance. Smith the R.A.S.C. custodian was, however, in fine form and could not be blamed for the shots that did find the mark. The outstanding man in the Sappers eleven, however, was Beale, his fine clearance being the feature of a notable performance.

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NEW USES SEEN FOR CHEMISTRY

Schenectady, Jan. 23.
Dr. E. R. Weident, president-elect of the American Chemical Society, believes scientific discovery still is in its infancy because "many of the most common things around us are not yet fully understood."

Speaking at Union College to a chemists group, Dr. Weident, who is director of the Mellon Institute, called attention to the new synthetic aliphatic organic chemical industry, remarking that:

"The results of the researches that created it have made available in large quantity and at low cost a variety of commercially valuable organic chemicals distinct in origin as well as in application from the synthetic chemical products previously available."

MADE REPLACE GLYCERINE

A principal product of these efforts, he said is anyone glycerol, now widely used in explosive manufacture and as an anti-freeze fluid or antifreeze engines. It is also finding numerous new uses to supplement the inadequate supplies of glycerine.

The ethers of glycerol are ideal solvents for nitrocellulose lacquers and in the rapidly expanding lacquer industry they are introducing impossible qualities, according to Dr. Weident.

He said the synthetic production of ethyl alcohol is considered by some experts an important step in the field of chemistry as the production of synthetic indigo was in the field of aromatic chemistry.

"The displacement of natural dyes, such as madder and indigo by synthetic dyes," he said, "has been set up as an example of the menace of modern science. It would be interesting to know how much of the land formerly devoted to madder production in France has been turned to providing foodstuffs for the increased population in the French textile centres, owing to the increased impetus given the textile industry from cheap and diversified dyes."

DEFENDS SYNTHETIC PROCESSES

Commending on the invention and technical development of synthetic resins he said:

"These resins not only equal, but in many cases exceed the natural products. Moreover, very large quantities of resins are required to satisfy the needs of many manufacturers, and the natural supplies of the natural materials are by no means abundant."

Resins are extensively used in paints, varnishes, linoleum, oil-cloth, and the electrical, radio and automobile industries. Molded synthetic resins are now being developed for the building trades, being especially useful for flooring, decorative panels, switch plates and door knobs.

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T.T. Manila	60.0	
T.T. Batavia	65.1	
T.T. Bangkok	140.1	
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FANLING RACING CARD

Handicaps Are Issued

Handicaps for the China New Year meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, scheduled for February 14, are given below:

1. 2.30 p.m. The Jorrocks Cup: Over a country course finishing on the Race Course. For China ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted by their owners. To be ridden by owners. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a cup presented by Mrs. Stanton; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Third article in "Know the Truth about your Friends" series in which facial features are examined as an index to character, temperament, ability

Do you know any of these noses?

TO-MORROW
What you can learn from a study of chins

A LARGE nose betokens a good breather, full of life and vitality.

The degree to which the nose muscles have been compressed shows how much this vitality has been controlled and directed by concentration and good thinking.

It is easy to distinguish between the narrow nose that indicates lack of energy and that of the person whose vitality is controlled.

In most cases these structures fit either men or women. In women the lines and contours are more modified.

quickly and completely. This gives the impression of high emotion.

You are best at judging the work of other people—particularly artistic work.



A man's nose. You show acquiescence, sweetness and a faint a high degree of air of mystery. You give it. In men this nose indicates im- directed effort. You work well practicability. You are not the and you live type who gets things done. Never- and thus you are appreciative action in mind in a healthy others and are usually ready to follow some one else's lead.

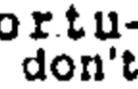


Your emotions are under good control. In love, you display discrimination.

A large place in your life is given to work and social engagements.



YOU have had many disappointments. Check after check. You have been set back and this has bred a bitter reserve towards your fellows.



You are not very responsive. A developed suspicion of others has made you close with money.



On the other hand, you are not very good at expressing yourself. You lack confidence. You long for more friends, but you draw within yourself when meeting strangers.

In love, you are usually the weaker of the two partners. You let yourself be taken rather than give yourself. It means much to you, for you need some one to lead you.



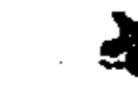
YOU are sensitive and react instantly to atmosphere. Your brittle perception makes you a good critic of artistic values and you have discrimination.

You are emotional but not deeply so. Rather your sensitivity and readiness to react to suggestion kindle your emotion very you. Your kind of men wants

IF you are a woman this nose indicates discretion, a readiness to please, and a tendency to dreaminess. You are romantic and (other features considered) very attractive to men. Probably you are not very efficient at running a home or party, but then, nobody expects that from you. You are a broadminded and a good judge of men.



YOU are a person of great perception, a cool thinker, capable of sustained concentration and deliberate thought. You get an idea for your work, or a plan for a big reception, and you work it out with a singleness of mind that produces a perfect design. This is a good nose in men or women. It is rare in women, but those who have it often make good novelists and journalists. In two words—controlled force.



YOUR lack of confidence is a bane to you. You have many unfortunate characteristics which are directly traceable to this condition. You think too much about yourself. You are secretive and suspicious chiefly because you lack the courage to change. Try to cultivate a more confident outlook; be ready to meet people half-way.

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TAP-DANCING LESSON 6

YESTERDAY, we "shuffled," holding on to a chair, counting AND 1, AND 2 AND 3, STAMP 4. To-day I want you to leave your chair and, after putting a fox-trot record on (to slow tempo), shuffle AND 1 on the right foot, stamp R, and shuffle AND 1 on the left foot, stamp L.

Keep going yourself a rest and, while resting from your shuffles, go back to some of the earlier claps and stamp steps.

Before you finish your practice for to-day try to get the following little routine:

Clap both hands; Stamp R; Clap both hands; Stamp L; Shuffle R; Stamp, Stamp (R and L); Shuffle L; Stamp, Stamp (L and R).

Now try to "fill out" the movement by clapping and stamping with style and swing. Never make your claps in front of your face. On every stamp movement let your arms swing anywhere, as long as they move.

Do you use long words?

DON'T let your bad spelling get you down. Phonetic spelling is a great help to filologists whose job is to find out how our forefathers spoke as well as what they said.

Bad spelling is a good guide to pronunciation, because bad spellers write as they talk. Spoken language is different from written language, always has been. "Hath" was written long after "has" was spoken.

Philologists track these things down. They find out when words were first used and how their pronunciation has changed through the ages. Philology deals with the structure and development of languages.

Philologists use their knowledge to investigate national characteristics, to write history.

The greatest living English philologist is Professor H. C. Wyld, an elderly and enthusiastic Oxford don. He addresses audiences of 500 and illustrates his teaching by making most extraordinary sounds.

The greatest authorities on the English language are Danes and Dutchmen.

There are many philological theories. One is that the sound of every word illustrates its meaning, that we use the word "gong," for instance, because it sounds like the bent of a gong.

Primitive people use long words; the longer the word, the smaller the thought. Like children who babble for sheer joy, they use their tongues as playthings. We often speak simply for the pleasure of exercising our vocal cords.

No one's linguistic education is ever complete. Our speech changes from day to day. We are influenced by our neighbours' talk, some more than others. New slang is constantly appearing. Young people especially love to play with new words.

Languages are tending to become more standardised. Local dialects are passing. Districts are no longer isolated as they used to be.

Human laziness is largely responsible for changes in language. When the beginning of a word conveys the sense, the shortened form sometimes becomes the general one. For instance, "cab" for "cabriolet," "phot" for "photograph."

When a Ship is HELPLESS in The GALE

By Captain
FRANK H. SHAW

The s.s. — is lying helpless with her steering-gear disabled, a fairly common report during these days of winter gales. It doesn't sound very dramatic and, to the casual observer, the steering-gear of a ship seems the one thing unworthy of interest.

Actually, however, a ship's steering-gear is even more vital to her than her engines or her watertight bulkheads.

What happens when the steering-gear breaks down? The hard-try ship immediately swings round into the trough of the sea. What has previously been an acrobatic motion, a blend of pitching and rolling, becomes at once a heartrending roll.

Not that rolling which affects passengers to their discomfort, but real rolling, with white-crested waves raging aboard over either rail, with the well decks so deeply awash that a man, attempting to cross them, is slipped shoulder deep, and has to cling to whatever hand-hold offers to save himself from being torn to leeward and brought up, stunned and helpless, in the lee scuppers.

Waves pile up as high as the navigating bridge and occasionally wash the watch-keepers from their foothold. The ship, in a word, becomes little better than a tide-washed rock.

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ONLY those who have known the fury of Atlantic seas coming aboard can appreciate their devastating savagery. And the rudderless ship is at their mercy. She cannot feint and dodge as she is able to when under control. She cannot hurl herself across the foamy crest: shipping a little, certainly, but nothing dangerous.

And all the while lifeboats are being splintered to matchwood; deck-house doors beaten in.

While the havoc progresses the desperate crew, led by second mate and carpenter, whose duty it is to tend the steering-gear, strive to make repairs.

It is within the bounds of possibility to rig a new rudder from derricks and bulkhead doors; a grotesque paddle that cannot be steered or held by any other power than the cargo winches.

A ship steered thus is slightly more manageable than a foundering barge, but only slightly so. And to make a jury-rudder takes hours, perhaps days. Its putting in place can be as long an operation, and even when in place the sea probably takes a fiendish delight in destroying it forthwith.

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MEANWHILE, the storm-hounded ship rolls and sags helplessly in the troughs. To all appearance, she is doomed; what's the good of fighting to save her? It is only postponing the inevitable. That's when the SOS is sent out: an SOS which to the layman by his fireside seems unnecessary, with only the steering-gear carried away.

A ship which has been rolled, helpless, threatened, for 64 hours in a ship whose rudder had gone, in the pre-wireless days, would have rolled, helpless, threatened, for 64 hours in a ship whose rudder had gone, in the pre-wireless days.

We rigged a jury rudder, the main rudder-head having been carried completely away, so that it hung uselessly in the chains.

A sea-anchor had no effect; the wind and sea were so terrific that the ship was blown to leeward like a balloon.

Three men were killed outright,

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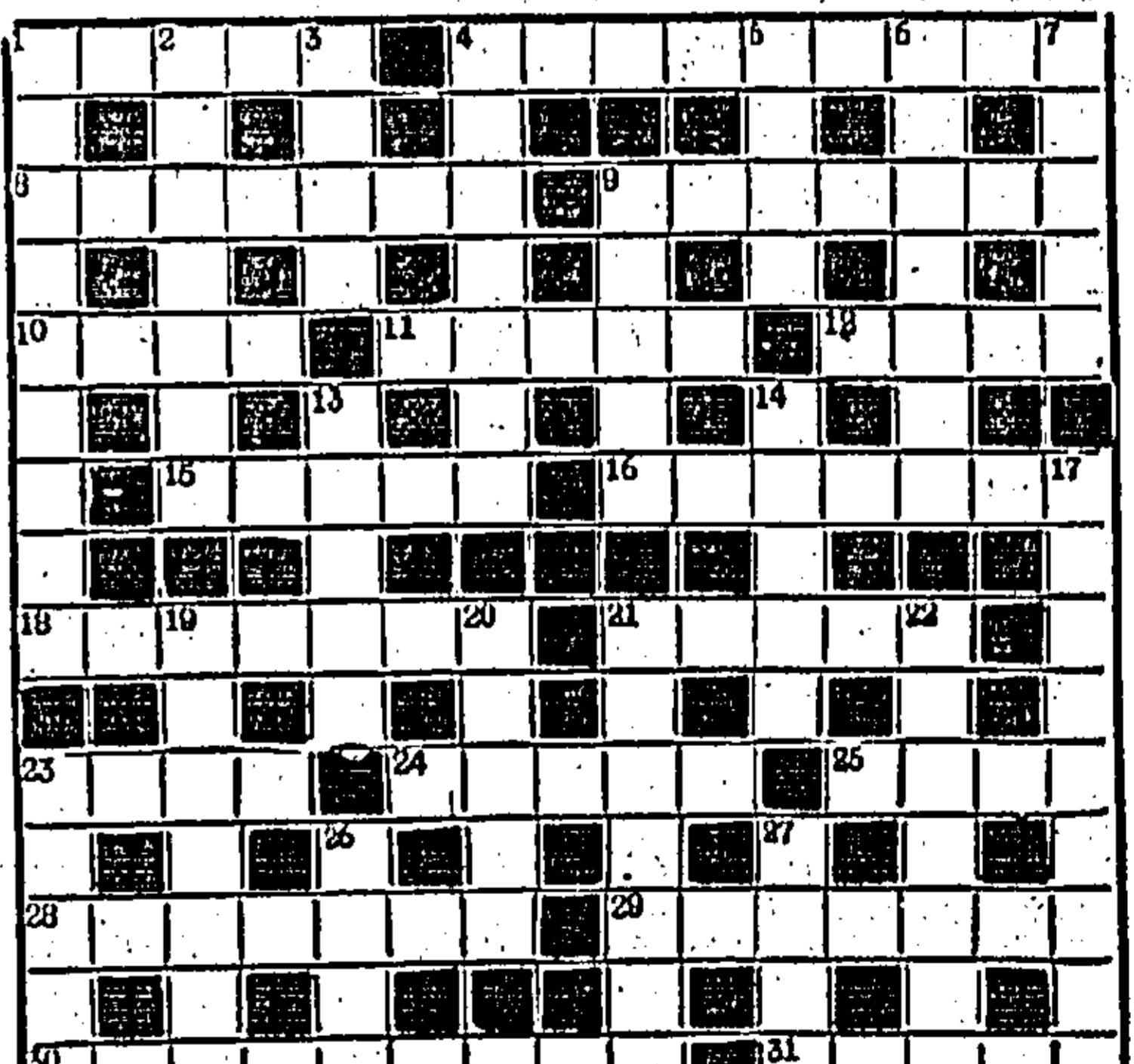
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- Arranging on the brink of being a rogue.
- Carcal of which one gives due weight.
- He is on the staff.
- Was this the club that made the Iron Cross?
- A mangy torso.
- Certainly on the large side.
- As the day is long.
- Sound a stable business.
- Unaffected.
- Mine-sweeper.
- Flood-lyre (anagram).
- Sort of vocal gargling.

DOWN

- With scorn, makes a cliche.
- Hiding, in the open, may be.
- Eck door? You've about got its measure, I can see.
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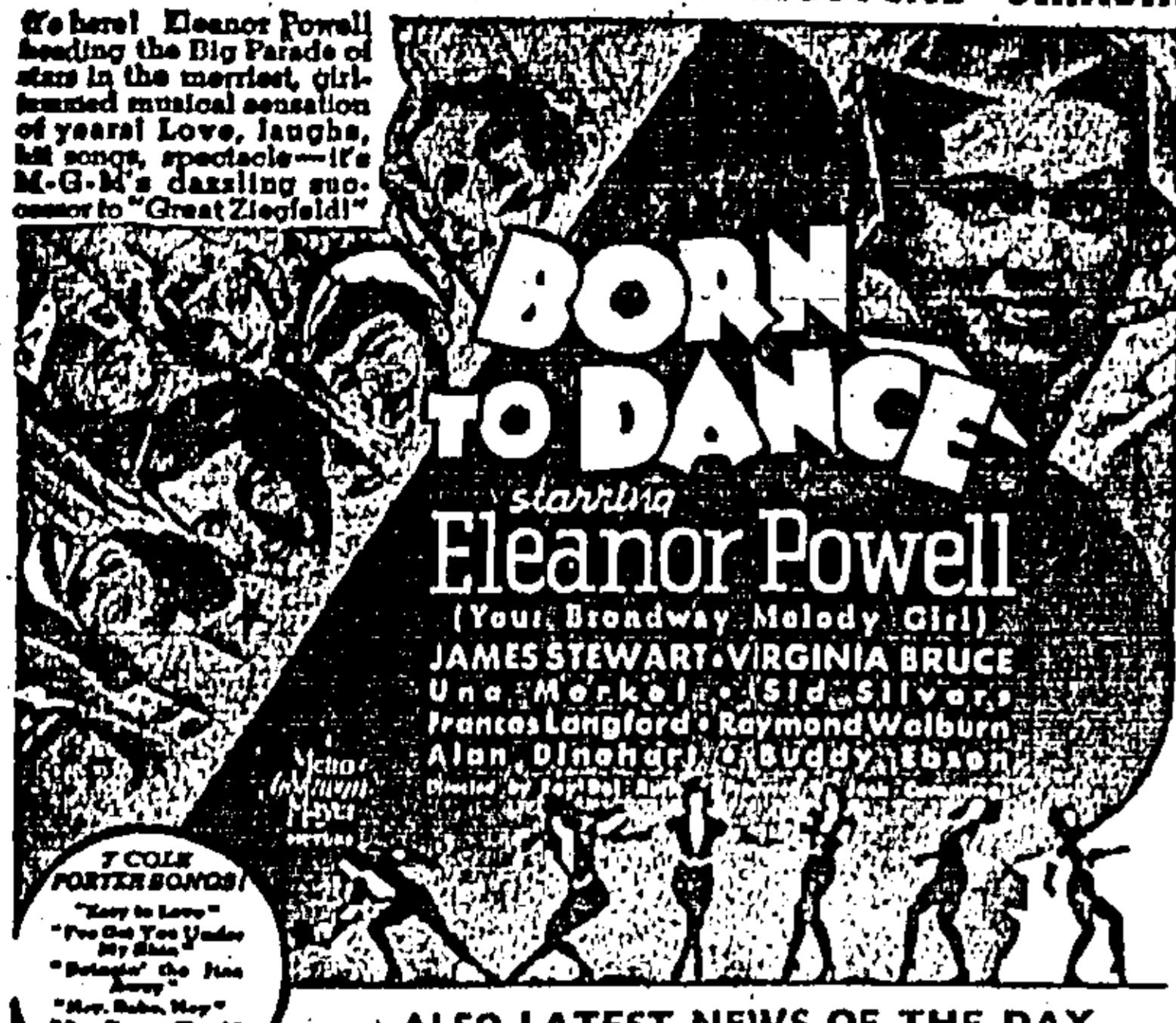
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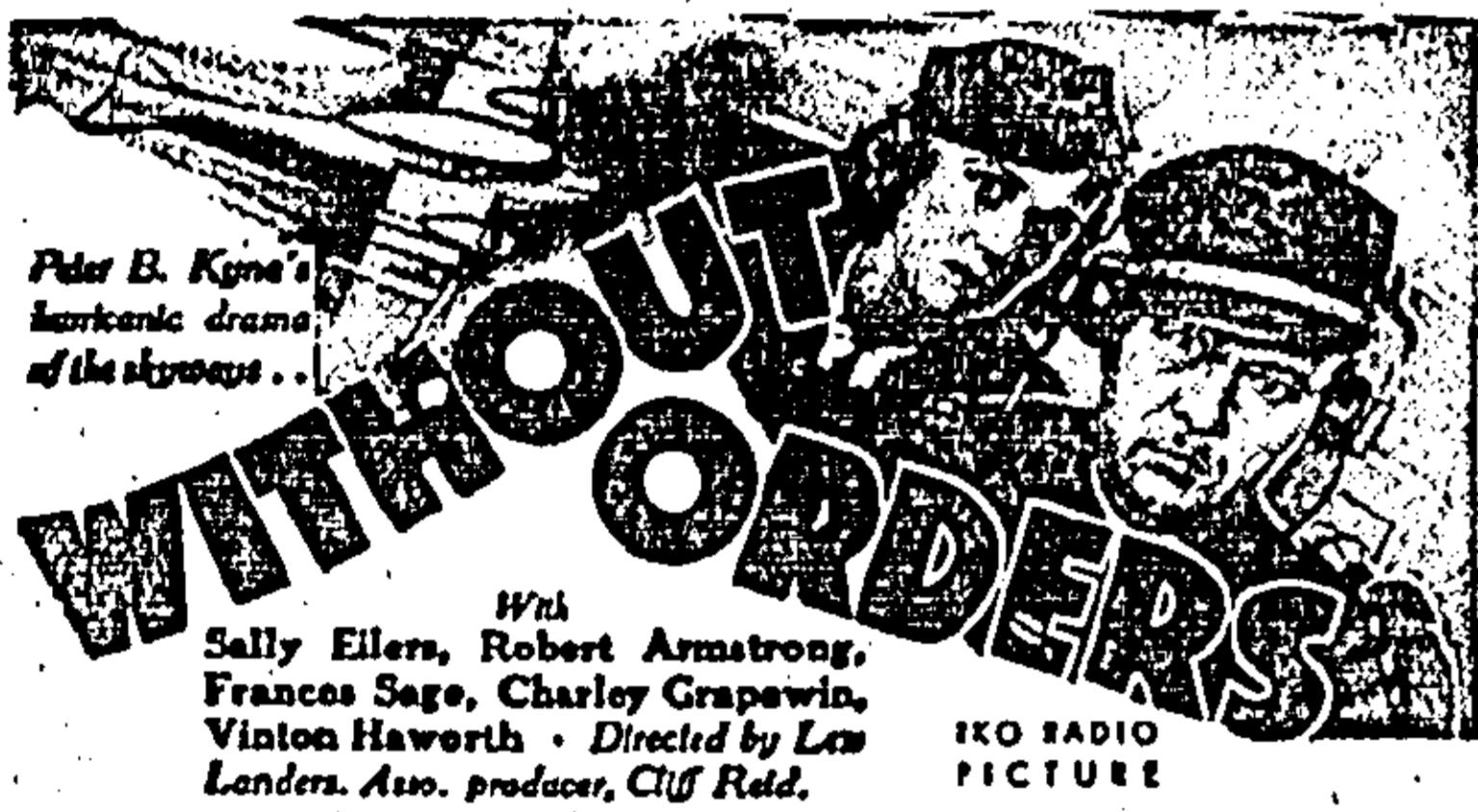
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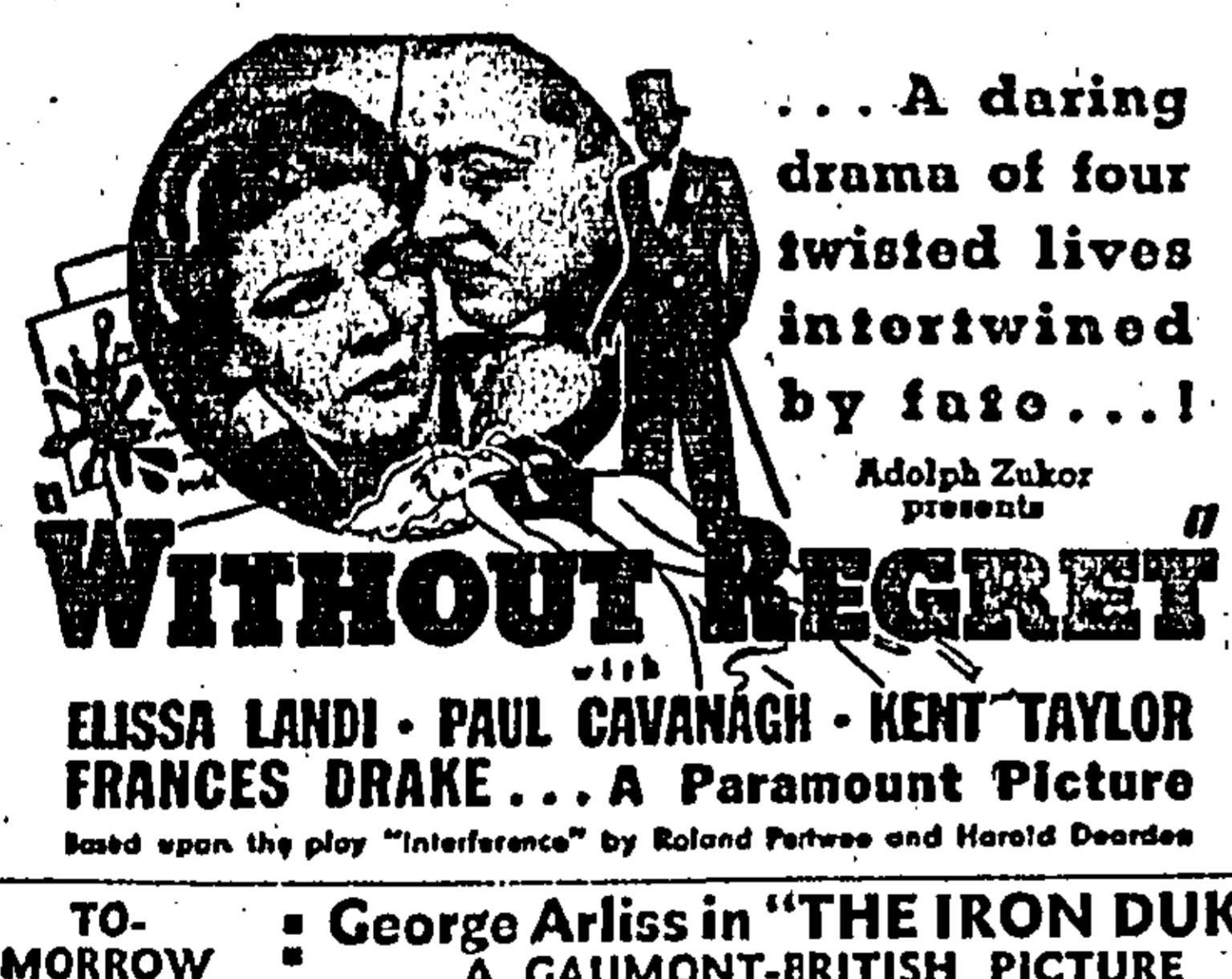


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SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

Valencia, Feb. 2. A despatch from Malaga says an unidentified submarine has torpedoed the Leftist steamer Belén, in the Gulf of Almeria, while the vessel was bound for Malaga with a general cargo. The message adds the ship was beached and the cargo and crew saved.—United Press.

TAKE RICH PRIZE

Gibraltar, Feb. 2. The insurgent gunboat, Caravaca del Castillo, accompanied by several armed trawlers, got a rich prize in the capture of the Government steamer Arnabalmendi, near Malaga, carrying a 9,000-tonne cargo of groceries and petrol, which the rebels are now unloading at Ceuta.—Reuter.

HUNTING ARMS SHIP

Gibraltar, Feb. 2. It is reliably reported that the Rightist cruiser Baleares, carrying a seaplane and accompanied by a depot ship, has left Cadiz for the Atlantic in order to intercept the Leftist steamer, Morecambe, which is bringing arms from America to Spain.—United Press.

SPY PLOT BARED

Barcelona, Feb. 2. A number of Italians have been arrested following the discovery of an alleged vast spy plot, according to an announcement made by the Commissary General.

The investigations into the alleged plot are continuing.—Reuter.

New Car Parks Promised

TEMPORARY SPACE ON CITY HALL SITE

Two new car parks will probably be provided for Hongkong motorists in the near future.

Work has commenced on the widening of Garden Road near the Peak Tram terminus, and it is intended that this will include the levelling of an area suitable for use as a car park.

When demolition of the old City Hall is completed, portion of the area will also most likely be set aside for the use of motorists. This area would be available until the property is sold.

It is understood that Government is seeking buyers for both the City Hall and Beaconsfield Arcade properties. Each are in the vicinity of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

CUBA DEPORTS JAMAICANS

UNDER NEW NATIVE LABOUR LAWS

Havana, Feb. 2. Concentration camps are being constructed in Cuba, according to a Government announcement. These will contain 40,000 Jamaican labourers who are awaiting deportation under the new native labour laws.

It is planned to repatriate labourers who have been working in the Cuban sugar-cane plantations in naval transports. They will be sent away in batches of a thousand at a time.—Reuter.

RECORD FLIGHT ABANDONED

FLIER RETURNING TO ENGLAND

London, Feb. 2. Flying Officer David Llewellyn, who left Croydon this morning on an attempt to set up a new England-Cape Town record in a Percival Vega Gull machine, abandoned the flight at Marseilles on account of adverse weather reports.

He is returning to England and will renew his attempt as soon as a suitable opportunity occurs.—British Wireless.

RECRUITS' NUTRITION

London, Feb. 2. Recently, as an experiment, a number of applicants who failed to pass the medical examination for the Army were given a period of physical training, during which attention was given to their nutrition. To-day the War Secretary informed the House of Commons that the experiment had proved successful and its practical application on a larger scale was under consideration.—British Wireless.

THE "CARTHAGE"

The a.s. Cartilage is now expected to arrive with Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Wednesday and to sail for Shantou and Japan at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

RUBBER MARKET UPSET

DIFFICULTIES IN SETTLEMENT

London, Feb. 2. Dealers in London rubber are greatly handicapped following rumours, started two days ago, that settlement attempts had reversed certain difficulties.

Hopes that concerted efforts might succeed in overcoming the trouble have now been abandoned. An announcement is expected early tomorrow.

Estimates of the amount involved vary from £5,000 to £10,000.—Reuter.

CLYDE YARDS BUSIER

BIG NEW CONTRACTS ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 2. February has started well for the Clyde shipyards, with the announcement of three new contracts.

Denny Brothers, of Dumbarton, have been commissioned to build two 4,000-ton cargo liners for the Henderson Line of Glasgow, and the Mowse Line have instructed Connell of Scotstoun to build a motor liner of 9,200 tons deadweight.

Six months ago the Scotstoun yard was without a keel—a position which had obtained for over six years, but work on five vessels is now being commenced.—British Wireless.

REGENCY BILL UNOPPOSED

(Continued from Page 1.)
senses, the provisions under the Bill were essential.

THRONES BELONGS TO ALL

The throne, Mr. Clynes continued, was accepted as a serviceable and popular institution by all classes, and belonged not to England but to the Empire. As the Labour Party had grown, so Republicanism had declined, he commented. He did not offer any explanation. It was sufficient to draw attention to the fact, which was beyond dispute.

The second reading was carried by a vote of 305 to 1. Mr. George Buchanan, Labour, was the only opposing vote. Mr. Maxton and Mr. William Gallagher being tellers for the minority.—Reuter Special.

NON-INTERVENTION QUESTION

COMMITTEE MEETS IN LONDON

London, Feb. 2. The Twenty-fourth meeting of the Chairman's sub-committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee was held at the Foreign Office to-day.

The sub-committee considered a number of questions which would require to be settled by the participating Governments immediately they agreed to adopt the proposed scheme for supervision of the land and sea frontiers of Spain and Spanish dependencies in order to bring that scheme into immediate operation. A further meeting of the committee will be held shortly.—British Wireless.

AMBASSADOR PROMOTED

London, Feb. 2. Sir Eric Phipps, at present Ambassador to Berlin, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Sir George Clerk, who is retiring in a few months' time.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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CAIRO LEVEES STILL HOLD

Washington, Feb. 2.

President Roosevelt has invoked an emergency regulation to permit of duty-free importation of foreign donations of food, medical and other supplies to relieve the flood sufferers.

Cairo, Illinois, remains the danger-spot. The swollen waters have nearly reached the brim of the seawall and are literally higher than the city's roof tops. If Cairo's embankments succeed in holding the river's impounding crest, it will be a happy augury for the remainder of the Mississippi Valley.

The Federal Flood Commission has started a survey of Memphis. It is stated that nearly a million people have been forced to evacuate their homes, this being the greatest number in any disaster in the country's history.—Reuter.

ROYAL SYMPATHY

London, Feb. 2. The King and Queen have sent a message to President Roosevelt expressing sympathy with him and the American people in connection with the serious situation arising from the Mississippi floods. A similar message has been sent through the British Ambassador in Washington on behalf of the British Government.—British Wireless.

Coronation Programme ARRANGEMENTS FOR H.K. SALE

In connection with the sale of the Coronation souvenir programme, it is announced that the Scout Movement has been greatly honoured in being selected by King George's Jubilee Trust to co-operate in selling the programme at all coronation festivities throughout the Empire. The Scout Movement is regarding the distribution of the programme as a most important public service and in the nature of the Scouts' Coronation Good Turn.

Here in Hongkong the Boy Scouts Association has undertaken to try and sell in the street 1,500 copies on the Coronation Day itself and at any celebration to be held on the succeeding days.

As programmes will also be on sale in bookstores and news agents shops from April 23 onwards throughout the Empire, an assurance has been given to the Trade by Imperial Headquarters of the "Boy" Scouts Association that Scouts will not sell the programme before this date.

AGA KHAN ON AFRICA TOUR

London, Feb. 2. The Aga Khan, who is the head of the Ismaili Mohammedans, is on a visit to East Africa. He flew yesterday to Dar-es-Salaam.

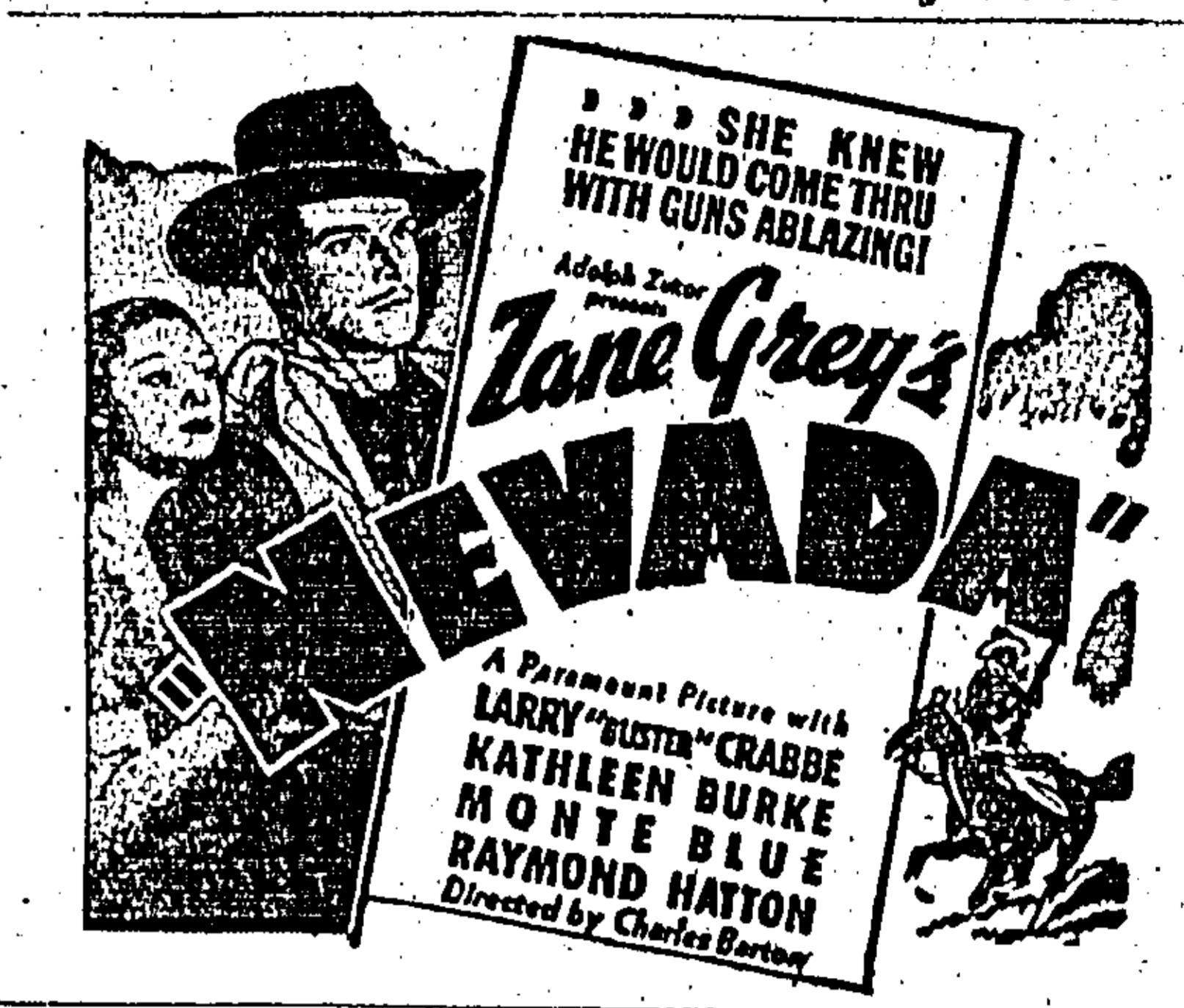
Communal disturbances broke out before his arrival. Two Indians were injured, one being the editor of a newspaper which published references which offended the Mohammedans.

The Aga Khan has sent a message to Mohammedans ordering them to restore friendly relations.—Reuter.

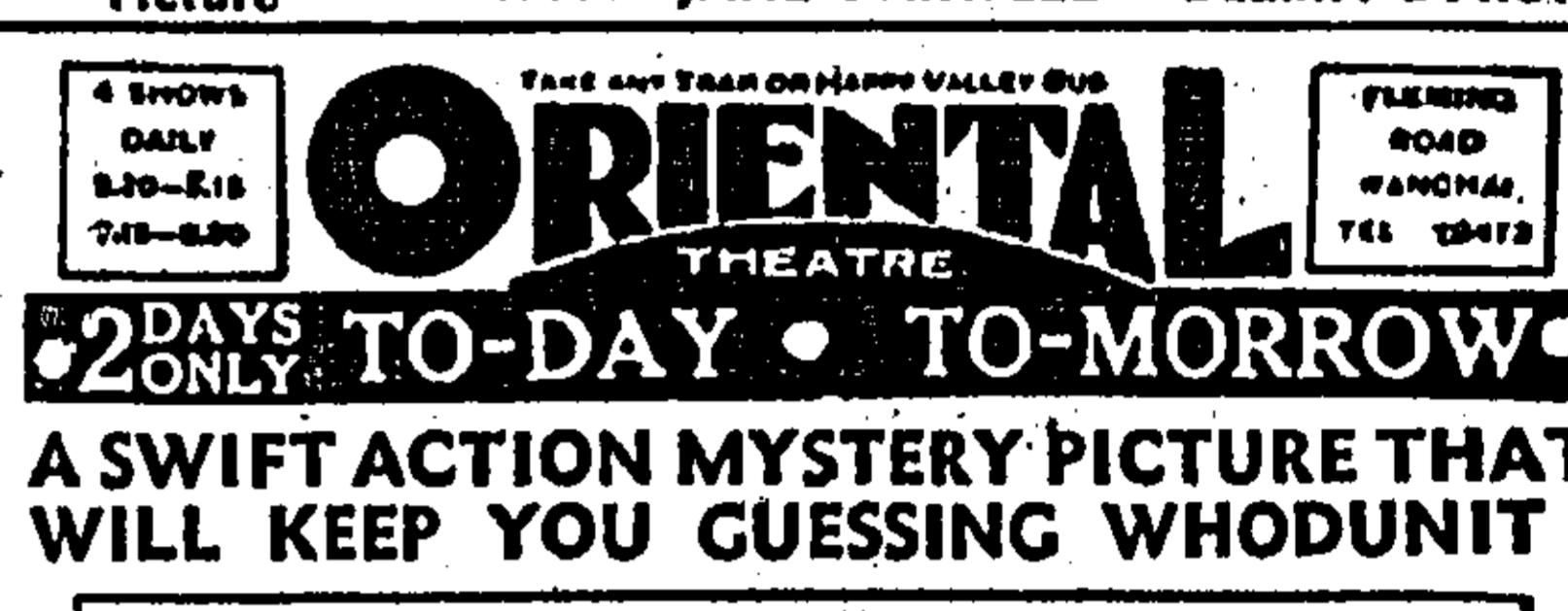
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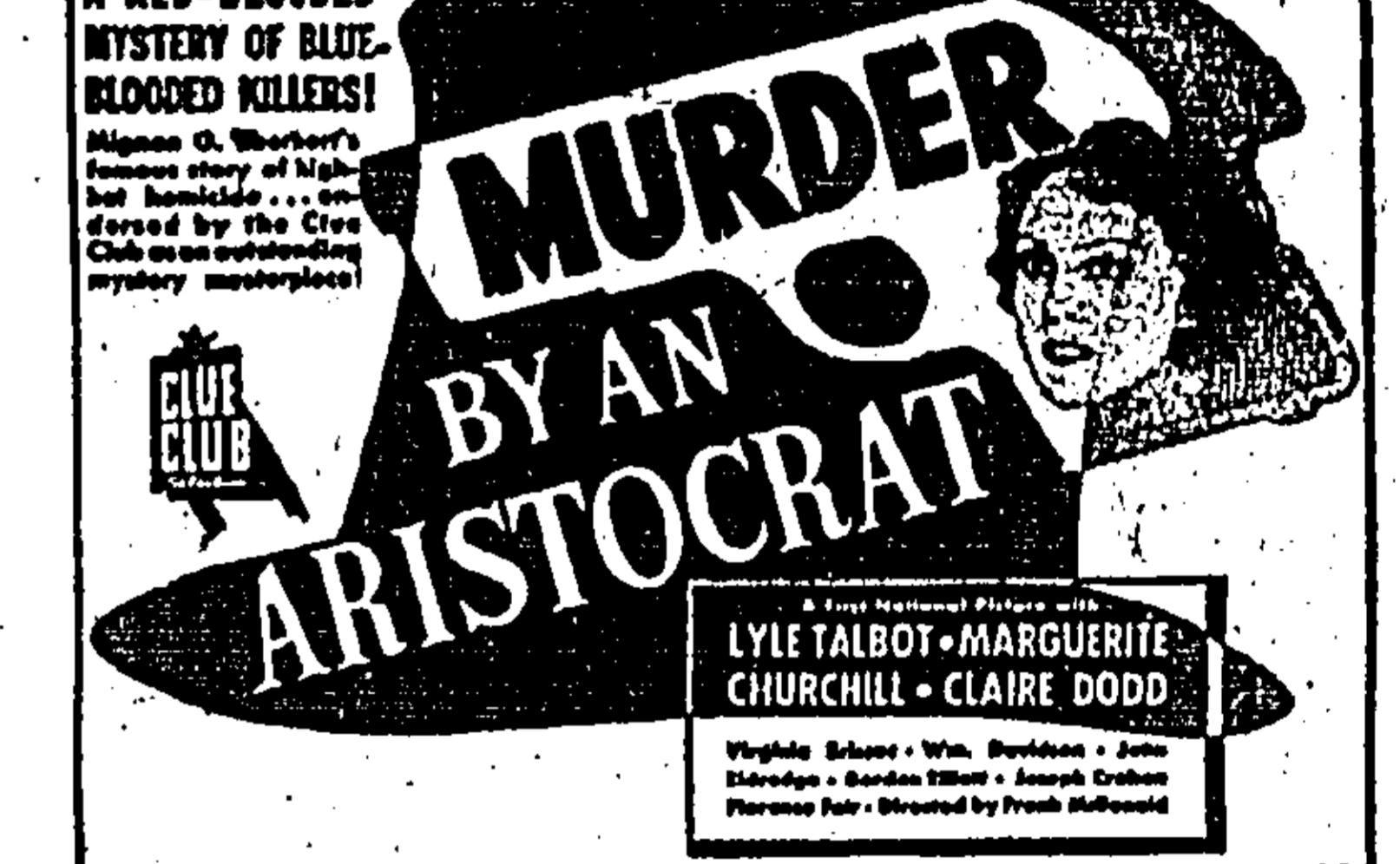


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the time when
it's useful to know

How to get on with children

MOST of us like to dress or hair or hands never come amiss in making a good impression.

Choosing a Gift

YOU may want to take the child a present. Be sure that your gift is of the kind that works. Monetary value is of little importance to any child, and aesthetic taste doesn't matter until a child is about 12 or 13 years of age.

Don't, then, give something that looks nice, but give something that the child can manipulate.

Somebody once said children and dogs were the test of a man's character. With the first any parent will agree; with the child it rather depends on the second it it rather depends on the dog.

Children can discern good, bad, large dolls and stuffed animals to please your own eyes. For the next few facts. Children today much prefer fruit to cakes and they like small quantities of helpings at a party.

For the very young take beads to thread, craft games to make, coloured bricks to build, and so on—not

bore you to tears, but even the toughest go-to-the-cinema-once-a-week child will enjoy these games, so go ahead and get them organised.

See that every child in the room is treated fairly. There are always some who will push to the front, but if you appeal to them they will take it quite happily and you will still be popular.

If you are an uncle you may make just as much an idiot of yourself as you like in the way of dressing up as long as it is part of a game that the children may join in. If you are a pretty young aunt, you may not.

For some strange reason children don't like seeing mothers and aunts looking hideous or doing silly things. An uncle may be a wild and woolly bear and carry the children around on his back; an aunt may not,

A final hint: Say and do nothing with a child you would not do with a new adult acquaintance, and do not enter their rooms when they are not there, look through their toy cupboards, or compare their behaviour with that of other children you know.

If you are called upon to be truthful at all times, even than to gush over it, and it is best to advise over party over your own age if you are asked food and drinks, remember these it.

How to Behave

WHEN you are meeting interesting occupation for a long time, shake heads and say, "How do want to be a success."

Give your present to the child adult. If you want to kiss them when you are alone or just with kiss either cheek or head, and please the parents. Just put it casually do not expect them to kiss you down and say, "This is for you. I there's no reason why they should hope you will like it." Don't insist on having it opened then and there,

perhaps you remember how embarrassing it is to have to open parcels in public and express immediate and suitable thanks—well, a child can feel embarrassed too.

Points about Playing

SOME time or other you will be called upon to play with children. There are two points here: First, children are very conventional and old-fashioned about games; second, they have a sense of fair play so highly developed that no adult can possibly understand its importance. Also their sense of humour is entirely different from ours.

You may flatter a child when you are alone with it if your flattery is chords, drop the handkerchief, hide gentle and sensible, as the child and seek, oranges and lemons never will like it. Remarks on a child's fail to please children. They may

SNACKS for Six O'clock Parties

By Countess Morphy

"Appetisers" for cocktail or sherry parties should be light, dainty and very tasty, and easy to handle. Here are a few suggestions for some easily prepared and novel titbits.

Anchovy Fingers

Roll out some puff pastry very thinly and cut in strips $\frac{1}{4}$ in. long, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide. On each put a strip of boned anchovy (in oil) for several hours till the original edges are firmly stuck together. Cut into $\frac{1}{2}$ in. lengths. Brush over with beaten yolk of egg, sprinkle with salt and caraway seed and bake in a brisk oven till the Put these on buttered baking-sheets and let stand again for 30 minutes.

Brush over with yolk of egg, sprinkle with salt and caraway seed and bake to a light golden colour.

Tunny Fish Sandwiches

This is a most tasty "open" sandwich. With a $\frac{1}{4}$ in. cake-cutter, cut out thin rounds of bread. Spread with a layer of tunny fish worked into a paste with a little butter and chopped capers. Decorate with a neatly arranged pattern of capers.

Cocktail Sausages

Mince some cooked ham, both fat and lean, mix it in a basin with a small amount only of fine bread-crums and very thick cold white sauce. Season highly with cayenne pepper, shape into small sausages about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, coat with flour, beaten egg, and fine white bread-crums, and fry lightly in butter. Let stand till cold and skewer each with a cherry stick.

Devilled Biscuits

Batter lightly some small plain cheese biscuits—celery-flavoured biscuits are the best to use for this. Sprinkle with curry powder and a little salt, and cook in a little hot butter, basting with the butter till the biscuits are lightly browned. Put on a piece of paper to drain, and when cold arrange neatly on a small plate.

Paprica Biscuits

These are made in the same manner as the devilled biscuits, but with small plain unflavoured biscuits, using paprica (the mild Hungarian variety) instead of curry powder.

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SNACKS

Prawn Relish

Cut thin rounds of brown bread $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter and spread with finely chopped or minced shelled prawns made into a paste with a little butter, lemon juice, one small chili pepper (the "bird" variety), and a pinch of salt.

Cream Cheese Pats

Work some Pommel cheese or any cream cheese with salt and a few chopped capers. Roll into small balls, the size of a marble, and coat with paprika. Put on ice or in a cold place till quite firm and set. Serve each pat skewered on a cherry stick.

AUSTRALIAN SOUFFLES

Hot Savory Souffles

Fish Souffle

Ingredients: 1 gill white sauce, 2 eggs, salt and cayenne, squeeze of lemon juice, some white cooked fish, about 1 cupful.

Method: Remove bones and skin from the fish and break it up finely. Make a thick sauce by melting 1 dessertspoon butter in saucepan, add 1 dessertspoon of flour, mix well, then add 1 gill milk. Cook well for 3 minutes then add beaten egg yolks slowly, heating well all the time; Stir over fire for 1 minute without boiling, add the fish, and when fairly cool, fold in the stiffly-beaten whites. Pour into prepared mould cover and steam, according to instructions for about 30 minutes. Turn on to a hot dish, and send to table immediately with suitable fish sauce such as oyster or anchovy sauce.

Cheese Souffle

Ingredients: $\frac{3}{4}$ cupfuls flour, 3 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ pints milk, 4 ozs. dry grated cheese, salt and cayenne.

Method: Beat yolks of eggs well, add a very little of the milk, and add the cheese to this. Mix the flour to a smooth paste with a little of the milk, then heat the remainder of the milk. Stir the flour moistened into the hot milk, and cook until the mixture is smooth and creamy and the flour quite cooked. Gradually add the egg and cheese mixture, stirring all the time. Cook without boiling until the cheese is fully melted. Remove from the fire and allow to cool. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs into the mixture. Pound into a prepared mould and stand in a dish of hot water. Bake in a fairly hot oven. Serve immediately.

Chicken Souffle

Ingredients: $\frac{1}{2}$ cups white meat of a chicken, minced finely, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt, pinch cayenne, 1 cup white sauce, 2 eggs.

Method: Pound the minced chicken and the butter together add salt, cayenne and sauce, stirring the bowl standing in hot water while mixing. Allow to cool, then stir in first the well-beaten yolks, then the stiffly-beaten whites of eggs. Pour into a prepared souffle mould and bake for about 15 to 20 minutes. Serve immediately with a well-flavoured brown or tomato sauce.

Spinach Souffle

This is an excellent method of serving left-over cooked spinach.

To each cupful of prepared cold spinach allow 1 egg. Separate white and yolk, and beat separately. Stir yolks into the spinach, flavour with salt and pepper and stir over the fire until the yolk is cooked. Allow to cool, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into individual moulds, half filling them. Stand in a dish of water and bake in a fairly quick oven 10 minutes. Serve at once.

Children's Colds.

How to Avoid Complications.

Simple colds, if neglected, quickly lead to serious troubles. At this time of year, especially, wise mothers watch their children carefully for the first signs of a cold, and prompt measures for relief generally avert any serious developments.

A safe and effective remedy which mothers should have always at hand is Baby's Own Tablets, for a mild laxative gently to cleanse the intestines is the first step to take in correcting a cold.

The prescription of an eminent child-specialist, the tablets contain no opiate, narcotic or other harmful drug; they are pleasant in taste, which eliminates the fuss so often associated with administering medicine to children.

The tablets sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, cool feverishness, correct indigestion, expel worms, allay teething pains, check colds and croup, stop diarrhoea, relieve colic and stomach upsets generally. No home with children should be without this ideal health corrective for the young. Of all chemists,

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MESSAGES BY INVISIBLE HAND

I N A DARKENED ROOM AT BEDFORD PARK, WEST LONDON, A GHOSTLY HAND IS WRITING IN LETTERS OF LIGHT A STRANGE LOVE STORY.

The unseen hand, spiritualists say, is that of Lady Caillard, who, until her death in 1935, acted as leader of the Society of Progressive Souls at her home—half mansion and half church—in West Halkin Street, S.W.

There, on a psychic instrument known as the Communigraph, she watched the spirit hand of her dead husband, Sir Vincent Caillard, inscribe a book called "A New Conception of Love."

Sir Vincent, famous financier and Vickers director, died in 1930.

To that book Lady Caillard added an appendix which stated "I have made all arrangements to continue my work with him and he tells me that together we will be permitted by God to continue our work on earth and write the sequel to this book, the title of which will be 'The Bird Goes Home.'"

Society's Claim

Lady Caillard picked this title since, in life, her pet name for her husband was "Big Fish," while he called her "Birdie."

Now both husband and wife are dead and members of the Society of Progressive Souls claim that when they meet once a week, Lady Caillard's spirit hand writes the promised book before them, chapter by chapter.

They are watching fascinatedly the progress of the love story they believe has entered a new phase with the reunion of husband and after death.

The Communigraph, on which the spirit book is being written, is an electrically operated machine which was "invented" after his death by George Jobson, who dictated instructions of his construction "from the other side."

Reunion Described

And periodically in the Jobson Research Centre, Bedford Park, W., which commemorates his name, a reverent company gathers to watch

Letters Written In Blood

London, Jan. 16. MRS. J. D. BEAUMONT, of Woodhouse, Sheffield, expected a letter from her husband who, a few days before, had gone to Scunthorpe (Lincs.).

The Beaumonts had planned to settle there. The husband went on ahead to set up a home and to open an office.

No letter arrived.

Yesterday man staggered from a Scunthorpe office with a severe wound in his throat. He collapsed on the pavement—was taken to hospital critically ill.

Policemen searched the office. They found letters written in blood. On the wall, the name "Moy" was written—also in blood.

Four crosses, apparently representing kisses, were marked beneath the name.

Papers disclosed the man's identity—Joseph Day Beaumont, aged 40.

The waiting wife at Sheffield heard last night from a newspaper representative.

She said as she prepared to leave for Scunthorpe: "I had a premonition that something had happened because no letter came."



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GEN. EVA BOOTH'S SISTER DIES AT 72

Miss Marian Booth, daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, and sister of the present leader, General Evangeline Booth, died last month at her Sudbury home, aged seventy-two. She was an invalid all her life, and took no active part in Salvation Army work. Her father gave her the honorary title of "staff captain."

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Drama In The Alps



One of the most vivid rescue pictures ever published, this photograph shows a relief expedition in the Bavarian Alps in the act of rescuing three people who had been lost in the bitter snow for 12 hours. One later died from exposure.

Britain Is Now Second Air Power

(By AN AIR CORRESPONDENT)

BRITAIN IS RAPIDLY REGAINING THE POSITION SHE HELD AT THE END OF THE GREAT WAR AS AIR POWER NO. 1.

Facts which I have obtained prove that splendid progress has been made in the task of overtaking the other first-class Powers in air armaments.

To-day Britain is as strong in the air as any other Power in Europe, with the possible exception of the U.S.S.R.

That country is estimated to have 3,100 military machines, but owing to lack of reliable information it is not possible to state how many of these rank as first-line aircraft.

Although the recruiting for the Army generally has slumped dangerously low, the appeal for R.A.F. recruits has met with a response greater than anything ever known in peace-time Britain. Ten times as many recruits came forward as the service required.

Already the number of new pilots scheduled to be trained by the end of March has been far exceeded.

The actual strength of effective pilots of the R.A.F. and Reserve is to-day 5,400.

It is claimed that through the membership of Mrs. L. E. Singleton, both Lady Caillard and her husband have returned scores of times at sittings to speak in the direct voice.

GIRL BURIED IN WRONG GRAVE

A APPLICATION for an exhumation order is being made by the Rev. G. W. Hodgson, Baptist Minister of Corsham, Wiltshire, in order to rectify an error which led to a young Corsham woman being buried in the wrong grave.

Arrangements were made for the interment of Miss Ivy Ferris, aged 25, in the tiny graveyard attached to the Baptist church in Priory-street, Corsham.

A grave believed to be that in which Miss Ferris's brother-in-law was buried some years ago was opened and the burial was carried out.

Subsequent investigation, however, revealed the grave to be that of another Corsham family.

8,000 Trained

Since the beginning of the expansion drive last year more than 8,000 airmen have been fully trained, while 16,000 others are at present undergoing training.

The expansion scheme launched in May, 1935, aimed at a first-line strength of 1,000 machines by the end of March, 1937.

THIS FIGURE HAS ALREADY BEEN EXCEEDED AND THE TOTAL OF OUR MACHINES WHICH IN OTHER COUNTRIES ARE RATED AS FIRST-LINE AIRCRAFT, IS ESTIMATED AT 2,200.

This will make Great Britain one of the strongest air Powers in the world.

Russia Leads

Here are comparative figures obtained from reliable sources of the world's air forces:

U.S.S.R.	3,100	France 1,000	
GL. Britain	2,200	Germany	950
U.S.A.	2,000	Japan	500
Italy	1,350		

No nation has yet disclosed the strength of its reserve aircraft. It is safe to say that no country is in a better position to produce military planes than Great Britain today.

The industry has been completely reorganized during 1936. Machines of the latest types, details of which cannot yet be given, are being put into service with great rapidity.

Houston Will Made In 1927

REVELATION BY WOMAN SECRETARY

BRISTOL, Jan. 20.

LADY HOUSTON'S will has not yet been found. But she did make one—in 1927—wrote it in pencil, on a cream-coloured envelope about 12 ins. by 4 ins.

Her maid witnessed it, also her secretary at the time, Miss Hilda K. Bissett.

Miss Bissett left Lady Houston in 1928 to become Mrs. Chapman, of Bristol. She said to-day that when the will was made Lady Houston was staying at the Trianon Palace Hotel, Versailles, waiting to go aboard her yacht. She was ill.

One day suddenly she said to Mrs. Chapman, "I think I shall make my will." She was reading a book at the time.

She picked up the envelope, laid it on the book, and began writing: "This is the last will and testament . . ." filling the whole of one side of the paper.

Mrs. Chapman cannot remember the details of the will, but she says it left large sums to various hospitals in London, to be used for cancer research.

"I can only remember—and I am not even sure about this—two other bequests," she said. "These were to her favourite niece, Lady Palmer, wife of Sir Geoffrey Palmer, and her sister, Mrs. Wrey. I did not see what the amounts were, and I never saw the will again."

Lady Houston always took about with her six or seven black desk-boxes in which she kept her papers. In one of them she kept her most secret possessions.

"After we had signed the will she told me to put it in this box, which was smaller than the others. I remember unlocking it and locking it up again."

Scottish Wrong Righted

Return Of 600-Year-Old Documents

A wrong which an English King appears to have done to Scotland in 1328 is to be righted in 1937, more than 600 years later.

The story begins with the removal by Edward I. from Scotland of certain historic documents, as the spoil of war.

Then in 1328, in order to have his hand free to deal with France, Edward III. gave up all claim to the Scottish Kingdom, arranged for a royal marriage, and promised to return certain documents which Edward I. had removed from Edinburgh. That was in the Treaty of Northampton.

The Carlisle will carry to Tristan da Cunha mails for the islanders who now number about 160 and are without, any written news by Frances Repetto, the "uncrowned queen"—and also stores supplied by the Tristan da Cunha fund through the generosity of the public.

These stores comprise flour and other foodstuffs, tools, paint, canvas, cordage, and all manner of other items which are necessary to the lives of the islanders. Perhaps the most important item of stores is fishing tackle, of which there is believed to be considerable shortage.

No regular steamship line calls at the lonely islands in the South Atlantic, midway between South Africa and South America, and the inhabitants are dependent for mail and stores on casual visits of ships.

On one occasion they were without communication from the outside world for more than two years.

The last warship to visit Tristan da Cunha was a Dutch submarine, which called at the islands last year. Curiously enough, the last British warship to visit the islands was HMS Carlisle several years ago.

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FOR SALE.**FOR SALE.** Furniture and fittings of six-roomed flat. Top floor, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, cool, airy, low rental. Suitable for family with children. Fully furnished, including Gibson refrigerator. Can be seen any time, occupancy April. Write Box No. 364, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FOR SALE.** European made drawing room suite: Chesterfield and two armchairs. Cane back, Jacobean style. Upholstered loose Vi-spring cushions. Can be seen anytime. Write Box No. 365, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FOR SALE.** Gibson refrigerator, family size, excellent condition. Cost \$550, accept \$275. Write Box No. 366, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FOR SALE.** Large Office desk and chair, teakwood filing cabinet, Royal typewriter 12", in excellent condition. \$120 the lot. Write Box No. 367, "Hongkong Telegraph."**FLATS TO LET.****ATTRACTIVE** Four Roomed Flats. All Modern Conveniences. Cool and Quiet locality. Moderate Rent. Immediate occupation. 11A, Carnarvon Road, corner Cameron Road. Apply First Floor.**SHARE PRICES**

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.H. K. \$1,875 n.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £115 b.
Chartered Bank, £161 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £32 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £147 n.
East Asia Bank, \$85 n.
Canton I. \$310 b.
Union I. \$620 b.
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.
H. K. Fire I., \$301 1/2 n.
Internal Assc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.Douglas, \$30 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7,40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 139 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/4 n.
Docks etc.H. K. Wharves (old), \$106 1/2 b.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.
Provident (old), \$1,60 n.
Provident (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.Mining.
Kallan Mining Ad., 19/9 n.
Raubs, \$13 b. and ss.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.Philippine Mining.
Antamoks, P. 170
Atoks, P. 53 1/2
Baguio Gold, P. 32 1/2
Balatoc Min., P. 14 1/2
Benguet Cons. P. 14
Benguet Expl. P. 19
Big Wedges, P. 38
Coco Grove, P. 78
Consolidated Mines, P. 0.05%
Demonstrations, P. 1.00
E. Mindanao, P. 40 1/2
Gum Golds, P. 35
Ipo Gold, P. 28
I. X. L. P. 170
Itogons, P. 170
Masbate Cons., P. 54
Min. Rec., P. 41
Northern Min., P. 18 1/2
Paracale Gumaus, P. 35
Salacot Min., P. 0.07 1/2
San Mauricio, P. 31 1/2
Suyoc Consols, P. 52
United Paracale, P. 1.85
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. & S. Hotels, \$5,65 ss.
H. K. Landa, \$34 1/2 n.
H. K. Landa, 4% Dolan, \$105 n.
Metropolitan Landa, Sh. \$10. n.
Humphries, \$0.75 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.50 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Dobent, \$60 n.
Public Utilities.H. K. Tramways, \$12,90 b.
Peak Trams. (old), \$4 b.
Peak Trams. (new), \$1 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$98 n.
Yunnati Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$13.90 n.
China Lights, (new), \$10.00 n.
H. K. Electric, \$65 1/2 b.
Macau Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$20 1/2 b.
Telephone (new), \$11 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$87 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 27/- n.**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.****HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG-KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1937, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1936, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 2nd February to the 3rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1937.

Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary,14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.**HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG-KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 13th to FRIDAY, the 26th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1937.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1937, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 8th February to THURSDAY, 18th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1937.

HONG KONG/STRaits FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Secretaries, Hongkong/Straits Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

**SINGAPORE Pref., 27/- n.
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Canton Ices, \$2.05 n.

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Dairy Farm, \$22 b.

Watson, \$4 1/2 n.

Lane Crawford, \$6 1/2 n.

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Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons, Sh. \$16.75 b.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$98 b.

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Miscellaneous.

H. K. Entertainments, \$4 1/2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.94 n.

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H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 1 1/4% prn.

Wallace Harpers, \$4 a.

Marsmans Inv., 30 6/6 n.

Singapore Traction, 27/- n.

G. 5162 R.**NOTICE.**

It is hereby notified that Victoria Road between Cadogan Street, Kennedy Town, and Mount Davis Road is closed to traffic from the 3rd inst. to the 7th inst. (inclusive).

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.3rd February, 1937,
Hong Kong.**G. 5162 R.**

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of one thousand dollars, \$1,000.00, in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Content in feet	Annual Rental	Uprate Price
N.	S.	N. B. E. W.	feet	feet	feet	feet
1	1	Lai Chi Kok Road, Tai Po.	As per sale plan.	About 17,140	\$314	\$77,150.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 20th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

PRISON MESS BOY CHARGED

ADMITS ACCUSATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT

The No. 1 mess boy of the Victorian Gaol Prison Officers' Mess, named Leung Bun, aged 21, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of embezzlement by servant of the sum of \$58.00 on January 31.

Det-Sergeant Cochrane stated that on January 31 defendant was handed \$58.00 by different persons to be passed on to the mess supervisor. This was part of defendant's duty at the end of every month. On this particular date, instead of doing as he should have done, defendant took the money, went to a gambling house in Wan Chai and lost it all.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying if he were given 24 hours he could refund the money. He was remanded for 24 hours.

MAY BE FLOGGED

Charged with the theft of a handbag from Ng Fuk-mui, single woman, at Luard Road yesterday, Ho Yee, aged 23, unemployed, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector D. Macdonald said complainant was walking along Luard Road about 0.15 last night when defendant came up from behind, snatched her bag and ran towards Jaffe Road. He was chased by the girl, and by a man named Chan Hong. Defendant fell down in Jaffe Road, and detective C408 arrested him. The handbag was found in defendant's jersey. None of the contents had been lost, but defendant broke the lock when he snatched the bag. His Worship remanded the case for 24 hours to see if defendant is fit for flogging.

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ARMS SHIP HUNTED**SUBMARINE ACTIVITY**Valencia, Feb. 2. A despatch from Malaga says an unidentified submarine has torpedoed the Leftist steamer *Belfin*, in the Gulf of Almeria, while the vessel was bound for Malaga with a general cargo. The message adds the ship was beached and the cargo and crew were saved.—United Press.**TAKE RICH PRIZE**Gibraltar, Feb. 2. The insurgent gunboat, *Cavallito del Castillo*, accompanied by several armed trawlers, got a rich prize in the capture of the Government steamer *Arzobalde*, near Malaga, carrying a 9,000,000 peseta cargo of groceries and petrol, which the rebels are now unloading at Ceuta.—Reuter.**HUNTING ARMS SHIP**Gibraltar, Feb. 2. It is reliably reported that the Rightist cruiser *Bolívar*, carrying a seaplane and accompanied by a depot ship, has left Cadiz for the Atlantic in order to attempt to intercept the Leftist steamer, *Marcos Obregón*, which is bringing arms from America to Spain.—United Press.**SPY PLOT BARED**

Barcelona, Feb. 2. A number of Italians have been arrested following the discovery of an alleged vast spy plot, according to an announcement made by the Commissary General. The investigations into the alleged plot are continuing.—Reuter.

DEL LANO'S DENIAL

Sanander, Feb. 2. General Del Lano has denied the reported fight between German and Spanish rebel officers.

Uncensored reports state the rebels will launch a week-end assault by land and sea upon Malaga.—United Press.

QUITS COMMAND

Madrid, Feb. 2. General Emil Kleber, Canadian soldier of fortune, has abandoned his command of the International Brigade and departed from Madrid, it is reported.

From Valencia come reports that a captured Italian pilot claims a group of 30 fighters left Italy recently, believing they were on their way to Ethiopia. Their ship disembarked them at Seville, however, where they each received 1,000 pesetas and were transferred to the Tablada aerodrome.—United Press.

RECORD FLIGHT ABANDONED

FLIER RETURNING TO ENGLAND

London, Feb. 2. Flying Officer David Llewellyn, who left Croydon this morning on his attempt to set up a new England-Capetown record in a Percival Vega Gull machine, abandoned the flight at Macclesfield on account of adverse weather reports.

He is returning to England and will renew his attempt as soon as a suitable opportunity occurs.—British Wireless.

It is understood that Government is seeking buyers for both the City Hall and Beaconsfield Arcade properties. Both are in the vicinity of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The Aga Khan has sent a message to Mahomedans ordering them to restore friendly relations.—Reuter.

AGA KHAN ON AFRICA TOUR

London, Feb. 2. The Aga Khan, who is the head of the Ismaili Mahomedans, is on a visit to East Africa. He flew yesterday to Dar-es-Salem.

Communal disturbances broke out before his arrival. Two Indians were injured, one being the editor of a newspaper which published references which offended the Mahomedans.

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HITLER'S SPEECH

World reactions to the speech by Herr Hitler, in which he gave a review of his four years' stewardship and touched on domestic and world affairs, are what might have been expected, in view of the tenor and subject-matter of the utterance. None but those who shut their eyes to the facts would dispute the claim by the Fuehrer that he has accomplished what he set out to do four years ago; indeed, he has consolidated the position of Germany and raised her status as a nation to a point which seemed impossible when he set out on his task. For this, Herr Hitler is fully entitled to claim credit. But it is impossible to read the speech without thinking that a man of the personality and power of the Reich Leader might, if he so chose, do more towards the appeasement of world conditions than he has done. His contribution towards internal stability is an almost unparalleled achievement; it is when we come to international affairs that we search in vain for constructive proposals, in Hitler's latest oration, towards a settlement of Europe's troubles. From this angle, the speech is distinctly negative in character. It is true that Hitler says Germany is conscious of her task in co-operating loyally in the removal of international problems, but it is clear that he still envisages a Europe divided into opposing blocs, and, in particular, that he will have nothing to do with any settlement which includes Russia within its ambit. A policy so based must obviously result in interminable hatred and friction. Only by a complete joining of hands for the preservation of peace can the future be made safe and secure. Herr Hitler says he cannot build the German nation on promises by foreign statesmen, but surely all international agreements rest on promises and assurances. Hitler says there can be no point in a quarrel between Germany and France, and he adds that Germany will respect the neutrality of Belgium and Holland for all time. But if he openly declares that he cannot accept other statesmen's promises, how can he expect others to take his at their face value? One of the chief troubles in dealing with Germany under the Hitler regime has been caused by un-

THEY FIGHT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COLUMN

by
Geoffrey Cox

EARLY on the grey morning of Sunday, November 8, the few people about in the streets of alarmed Madrid—for to many a rebel breakthrough seemed likely to come at any hour—heard the steady tramp, tramp of feet marching in perfect time, and saw, mounting the Gran Vía, a column of troops in

heavy, khaki uniforms, overcoats with thick woollen collars, loose black caps.

Over their shoulders were slung service rifles of a very modern type. At the sides many carried steel helmets. And behind them rolled lorries piled high with machine guns.

From the people who rushed to the pavement edge, fists clenched in greeting, voices raised in almost hysterical shouts of "Salut, Salut" came again and again, the same remark, "Have the Russians come to help us? Can it be true?"

But when I heard a clipped Prussian voice shout at the line swung round the corner "Rechts Um," followed by orders in French and Italian, I knew it was not Russians we were watching, but the first truly International army since the Crusaders—the International Column.

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THE International Column had

been formed and drilled at Barcelona during the previous two months. In the early stages of the Spanish Civil War foreign volunteers were enrolled in the ordinary Spanish militia, where they served in battalions side by side with the rank and file of the hastily formed People's Army.

But as the numbers of these volunteers rose to hundreds, and as the extent of international Fascist aid to the rebels made it clear that the war was going to be long and waged on modern lines, it was decided to form these foreigners into a unit of their own.

With their experience and determination they could form a cadre of shock troops to meet the Moors and Legionaries and Italian and German tank sections which formed the real striking force of Franco's army. As the situation around Madrid grew more critical, and

certainty regarding the value of signed treaties. It is true that Germany always regarded the Peace Treaty as being forced on her; that consideration does not apply to the Locarno Treaty, a freely-negotiated pact, but nevertheless denounced by Germany. And it is not without significance that Herr Hitler, in his latest speech, made no mention of a new understanding to take its place. On the whole, the speech is well described as vague and ambiguous. None the less, the sincerely-expressed declaration in favour of peace offers a possible starting-point for new and better days. The main essential is that something definite in the way of negotiation should be soon begun.



Leader of the first truly International Army since the Crusaders.

the Government militiamen began to show demoralisation under the incessant machine gunning of refugees who have waited a little Belgian who joined up years in Paris for a chance to because his father and mother strike back at Mussolini, of were Communists, and he had deserted from the Italian been a Communist all his life; Abyssinian army.

American who had come from Column's chief leaders—dark, heavily-built Durruti, friend of four Greeks, an Austrian veteran of the February fighting in 1934.

The British contingent numbers eighty. They are the most surprising types of all.

Half of them would be the beau ideal of any public school—tall, curly-haired, cheerful men of twenty or twenty-one whom one would expect to be doing nothing more political than leading a Rugby scrum. Some even wore their O.T.C. uniform.

These were the men who were marched into Madrid that Sunday morning, and taken immediately to the firing line.

Of the University men, the majority were from Cambridge and London.

And they are the men who have, to a great degree—though one must not underestimate the little ex-soldiers who had fought "backs to the wall" determination of the Spanish militiamen—kept Franco out of Madrid. At Villaverde on that Sunday night one International Column soldier was placed with every four Spaniards in the trenches; in the early hours of Tuesday morning the Germans and British

Dominions was one Australian with all the wartime sections attacked in the Casa de Campo and drove back the Moors there; and for weeks they have borne the brunt of the fighting in the University City. Each battalion uses its own language, but French and German predominate.

A German officers the Rumanian group; the Poles have some French officers; and, most striking of all instances of international feeling, one Yugoslav section serves with the Italians.

The British section, organised as Lewis gunners, has served until now chiefly with the Thaelmann Battalion, but is now being reorganised independently under its own commander.

This is better, because the two nations of fighting which do not always blend easily—the British their dogged, joking, take-things-as-they-come attitude, and the German their toruous method of frontal attack which has cost the Thaelmann Battalion as heavily in the University City as it did Hindenburg's forces in France.

Whether the efforts of these men and of the Spanish militias will be enough to save Madrid, in the face of the regular troops of Germany and Italy which Franco is calling to his aid cannot be predicted. But whatever happens, their name will go down to history as one of the finest and most courageous body of men ever in arms.

They are the most encouraging sight I have ever seen, because they are the first body of anti-Fascists whom I felt were not only more just and more intelligent, but—most important of all—more powerful than a corresponding number of Fascists.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

"Look in the paper and see what club mamma is playing bridge this evening."

HONGKONG STAMPS SCRAPPED

CORONATION ISSUE BEING PREPARED

MAY BE SOLD DURING MAY

The Telegraph learns from London advices that as a result of King Edward's abdication the issues of Hongkong stamps already prepared for sale in May have been scrapped.

New Coronation stamps of radically new design, it is understood, are now in course of preparation. These stamps will be issued at three charges, and will be of pictorial design with pictures of the King and Queen on them.

Design for a picture stamp similar in size to the Jubilee issue have been produced.

Since the inception of postage stamps, King Edward's profile is the only one that will not be seen on Colonial postage stamps.

Hongkong's issue of Coronation stamps will be replaced, probably at the end of the year, with a complete issue of King George VI stamps.

The three new stamps will probably be on sale during the second week in May, and will be sold until the supply is exhausted.

It is not considered likely that Hongkong will issue a special Air Mail postage stamp, despite requirements for the Pan-American Pacific service. It is pointed out that all first class mail will probably be carried by Imperial Airways machines, at current rates either at the end of 1937 or early in 1938.

Australian Mission To U.S. Planned

STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES APPROVAL

Washington, Feb. 2. The first move towards the establishment of an Australian Mission in America is the recent notification of the Commonwealth's desire, forwarded to the State Department, which approved the plan to-day. It appears that it proposed to attach an Australian official to the British Embassy in the capacity of Counsellor.

It is believed the cultivation of Australian and American mutual interests in the Pacific is the reason for the proposal of the envisaged mission.

It is noteworthy that Australia and America are large Pacific traders and that they are planning a joint trans-Pacific airline line.—United Press.

TROTsky ATTACKS SOVIET

London, Feb. 2. M. Leon Trotsky, now in exile in Mexico, made another attack on the Soviet regime last night. He said the majority of the men who had been executed following the recent mass trial were bureaucrats, not political figures. Trotsky suggested that M. Stalin had embarked on this series of State trials because he himself was responsible for the creation of a new bureaucracy.

Trotsky is anxious that there shall be an international commission of inquiry into the State trials, and he has promised to give evidence before any such body.—Reuter.

ALABAMA MOB KILLS NEGRO

FIRST LYNCHING IN MORE THAN A YEAR

Abbeville, Ala., Feb. 2. The state's first lynching in more than a year occurred to-day when a mob of more than 100 men forced their way into the jail here, ejected and hanged a young negro, Wesley Johnson, 22, who had been accused of assaulting a white woman. He had not been tried.

The Governor has asked the Attorney-General to institute impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Louis Corbett, whom the mob overpowered.—United Press.

EXPLORER'S WIFE FOR NIGHT CLUB

LADY WILKINS TAKES ON NEW ROLE

New York, Feb. 2. Lady Suzanne Wilkins, wife of Sir Hubert Wilkins, the noted explorer, has rehearsed in preparation for an appearance at a night club here on Wednesday, when she will sing a chanson about a London street-walker. She said she was planning to support herself, as her husband's funds were being devoted to the building of an under-ice boat.—United Press.

SEAMEN DESIRE PEACE

VOTING TO RESUME WORK AT ONCE

HOOVER SAILING SATURDAY

San Francisco, Feb. 2.

The members of the striking maritime unions are reported to be voting overwhelmingly in favour of accepting the terms of settlement with the Pacific coast steamship operators, according to a labour spokesman.

Shipping offices, to-day, are busy booking passengers and freight on the assumption that sailing will resume on Friday and Saturday.—Reuter.

ACCEPTING MAIL

San Francisco, Feb. 2. The Dollar Steamship Company has notified the Government that it is accepting a consignment of trans-Pacific mail for the President Hoover, tentatively ordered to sail Saturday for the Far East.

It is indicated that nearly two-thirds of the balloting in the maritime strike has been completed and it is believed the result will be overwhelmingly in favour of a return to work.

The 6,000 voters at San Pedro are expecting to finish balloting to-night.

UNITED PRESS.

LOCAL ADVICES

The Dollar Steamship Line this morning received telegraphic advices from San Francisco stating that prospects are favourable for a settlement of the strike to-morrow.

As soon as the strike is settled, the President Wilson will sail from Los Angeles and the President Hayes will sail from Honolulu on their round-the-world Service. The President Hoover will sail from San Francisco and the President Grant from Seattle on their regular schedules.

The remainder of the fleet will follow on regular schedule, and the company expects to be able to inform the public as to its definite arrival and sailing dates of its steamers before the end of this week.

MORE STRIKES

New York, Feb. 2. Building service union men have begun a series of strikes designed ultimately to affect 240 business and apartment buildings and force renewal of union contracts.—United Press.

WAGES RAISED

New York, Feb. 2. The American Steamship Owners Association has agreed to raise I.S.U. wages by \$10 a month. The order affects 55,000 men on ships of the East Coast and Gulf ports.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE STATE ALONE IS FREE, WHICH RESTS ON ITS OWN STRENGTH AND DOES NOT DEPEND UPON THE WILL OF ANOTHER.—LIVY.

A woman named Pun Tai was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when in a fight with other women in Sai Wan Lane.

A 3-year-old boy, named Tong Po, was taken to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from scalds received when a pan of boiling oil, accidentally upset in the kitchen, fell on him.

We have received from the local office of the Confederation Life Association a calendar bearing a striking-coloured picture showing Canada's "Royal William," the first ship to cross the North Atlantic Ocean under steam power.

Suffering from injuries to his left thigh, a 56-year-old man named Wong Sung-kei was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The injuries were caused when Wong was knocked down by a lorry, driven by Cheung Chuen-yip, in Connaught Road Central.

While working on a ship in the No. 1 dry docks of the Kowloon Docks yesterday morning, a cootie named Leung Wing missed his footing and fell into the dock, receiving severe injuries. He was immediately rushed to the Kowloon Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries later in the day.

An unknown man, aged 40, was picked up unconscious at Castle Peak Road yesterday with serious injuries to his head. It is believed that he was knocked down by a lorry which did not stop after the accident. His condition is serious and he is being treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

An unemployed man appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of stealing six iron nuts and bolts and a clamp from the P. & O. Tilawa at the Kowloon Godowns, and of being on board without permission. The accused was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour.

Returning to the Colony before the expiration of his banishment, with the intention of hawking sugar cane, resulted in the arrest of an unemployed man named Li Cheung, aged 24, yesterday. Brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning Li was sentenced to five months' hard labour. He was banished for 10 years on January 16, 1933.

While lime-washers were busy cleaning the kitchen of the second floor of No. 28 Po Hing Street on January 29 they came across a .45 S. and W. revolver carefully hidden up the chimney. The weapon, covered with a dirty leather holster, was old and rusty. It was handed to the principal tenant of the flat, who in turn handed it to the police. Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning Sergeant Sullivan, asked for an order for the false bottom of defendant's travelling bag. There were 44 tins. The order was granted.

Supervising Germans Who Live Abroad

Berlin, Feb. 2. A special department of the Foreign Office has been established for supervising Germans living abroad.

The head of the foreign organisation of the Nazi Party has been appointed head of the new department and he will work directly under the Foreign Minister and will participate in Cabinet meetings whenever questions concerning Germans living abroad are deliberated upon.

Reuter's Berlin Service.

White Slave Traffic Is Investigated

COLONY DELEGATES AT BANDOENG

London, Feb. 2. Delegates from Hongkong, Malaya, India and other centres are attending a League of Nations Conference at Bandeeng which is to deal with traffic in women and children. The Conference was opened this morning.

M. Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League, gave an informal address, in the course of which he claimed that the place and character of the meeting proved that the League of Nations was not an exclusively European institution.

The Conference is being attended by missionary organisations, as well as by Government delegates, and by an observer from the United States.—Reuter.

NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 2. Congressmen have organised a bloc favouring the inclusion in neutrality legislation of mandatory embargoes on exports of munitions, war materials, loans, credits, as compared with the President's proposals to make discretionary embargoes on all but munitions.—United Press.

wages by \$10 a month. The order affects 55,000 men on ships of the East Coast and Gulf ports.—United Press.

SPORTS WRITER'S DISMISSAL

APPEAL AGAINST LIBEL AWARD

JUDGMENT RESERVED

An appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, in awarding \$200 damages to Leung Kam-hoo, a sports writer, in his action for libel against the Tai Chung Yet Po, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser in the Full Court this morning.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for defendant-appellant. Plaintiff-respondent was not in Court, nor was he legally represented.

At the outset, counsel asked permission to prove service of notice at the end of the appeal, in view of respondent not being represented.

The Chief Justice agreed, and counsel then went on to say that the appeal was against the judgment of Mr. Justice Hayden, sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, in connection with an action for wrongful dismissal and libel. They were now on a conventional basis with the action for libel which took the form of a notice published in the paper on June 29 last but which read as follows: "Noli" by this paper. Leung Kam-hoo, alias Siu Ngang, sport news correspondent of this paper, is dismissed on account of a certain matter. Anything that person may do hereafter shall suffice.

In the Summary Court, both plaintiff and his solicitor, in opening the case, admitted there had been a dismissal. In other words, the dismissal was true and that, counsel submitted, formed a complete defence to the libel.

DEFAMATORY OR NOT?

The sole issue before the Summary Court as it was now before the Full Court was whether or not the words complained of were in fact defamatory, and no question arose as to whether or not they were capable of bearing a defamatory meaning, because no innuendo had been pleaded.

According to Odger's Libel and Slander, continued counsel, the words, for the purpose of defamation, might be divided into five classes, (1) obvious defamatory, (2) prima facie defamatory, (3) neutral, (4) prima facie innocent but capable of a defamatory meaning, and (5) incapable of defamatory meaning.

In regard to classes 4 and 5, innuendo must be pleaded. The learned trial Judge, in the Court below, held that the words complained of were prima facie defamatory by saying, "As I consider these words to be prima facie defamatory, it is not necessary to plead an innuendo."

According to Mr. D'Almada, "the learned trial Judge was bringing the words complained of into class 2, and I submit he was wrong there, because if you looked at the examples given by Odger you will see that in that class you have words totally distinct and different from the kind complained of here. You might have the charge that the man was a liar or a fraud, and that sort of thing goes under class 2 for which innuendo need not be pleaded. But here you have words of a much more temperate nature and you cannot suggest they could go under any heading other than either class 4 or 5. The words complained of, I submit, are much more closely akin to those in class 5 than class 4. I will submit further that these words, in view of the admission as to dismissal, are not defamatory. If you apply the proper rules of construction and look at them in their ordinary meaning, the only conclusion you can come to is that the plaintiff was dismissed and that he was dismissed for a certain reason. But you cannot go further than that and say that that reason was a discreditable reason because no innuendo has been pleaded."

REFLECTION ON ABILITY?

The Chief Justice: Need one go so far as that? Is it not arguable that these words in their ordinary meaning would convey to a normal reader the fact that there is a reflection on his ability?

Mr. D'Almada: If that is so, the answer is that once you proved the dismissal is true that is the end of it. This is not a case where the Court could presume the dismissal was false because it was not an action for wrongful dismissal. One might be dismissed for reasons, good or bad, but assuming that the defendants had only proved that the dismissal was due to retrenchment and not to a discreditable reason, that in itself would have been sufficient.

Counsel then went on to say that the trial Judge, in his judgment, had made it clear that the words could not be capable of bearing a defamatory meaning by implication, and under the circumstances the proof that the dismissal was true was sufficient answer to the question.

Mr. D'Almada further submitted that once the dismissal was admitted the judge should have directed himself that the words "for a certain manner" could not be capable of a defamatory meaning because no innuendo had been pleaded, or, alternatively, the words were not actionable libel because the dismissal was admitted. He should have stopped at this case there and then, and not let it go any further.

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RADIO BROADCAST

Piano Syncopation By Pomping Vila

FOSSICKING FOR GOLD

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 335 metres (845 kc.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7 p.m. The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"Parsefa" Symphonic Synthesis from Act 3 (Wagner, arr. Stokowski); "Danse Macabre, Op. 40 (Saint-Saens); "Yablocchia" (Australian Sailors' Dance) from "The Red Poppy Ballet"; 7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.36 Two Songs by Connie Boswell; "On the Beach at Balli-Ball; I Met My Waterloo." 7.40 From the Studio. Hawaiian Music by The Walkiki Trio.

1. I want to learn to speak Hawaiian; 2. Hawaiian Sunset; 3. Forward; Kumahameha; 4. My Hawaiian Isles; 5. My Jane.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.02 "The Voice of Inexperience." A humorous monologue by Oliver Wakeland.

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CHINA AGAIN ILL-TREATED IN DAVIS CUP DRAW

Meets New Zealand First, Then Probably S. Africa

FAINT CHANCE OF SURVIVING FIRST ROUND

ONCE again the luck of the draw in the Davis Cup competition has been rather unkind to China. Entering in the European Zone, China has drawn New Zealand in the first round, and even if this stiff hurdle is negotiated, she will have to oppose South Africa in the next stage. Chances, therefore of advancing beyond the second round are very remote.

The European Zone draw leaves Germany and France in opposite sections, which indicates they will finally meet in the final. Germany would appear to have an easy passage to the final. A bye in the first round brings her against Austria in the second round, probably Italy in the third round, and possibly Ireland in the semi-final.

Franco receives a first round bye, then comes up against Norway, then probably Czechoslovakia. The winner of this tie will almost certainly meet South Africa in the semi-final.

CHINA'S PROSPECTS

It is difficult to assess China's chances of beating New Zealand. But it may be claimed that such a result is not unlikely, particularly if Guy Cheng continues to make improvement and is available. Kho Sin-kie has already established himself as being capable of holding his own in the best of European tennis company. Quite clearly China must rely on her ability to win three singles, and this is only possible if she can find a sound second string to Kho.

Kho is capable of beating either E.D. Andrews, A.C. Sedman or C.E. Malfroy, the leading New Zealand players, but one hesitates to suggest that either Guy Cheng, Gordon Lum or W.C. Choy could accomplish the same thing.

Sedman and Malfroy are likely to be New Zealand's nominees for the Davis Cup, and both are very capable players, with heaps of experience on European courts, and more particularly those in England.

JAPAN v. UNITED STATES

Japan has entered the American Zone and has been unlucky enough to draw the United States. Despite the excellent material Japan has at her disposal, her quest is pretty forlorn. The return of Eo, the Cambridge "blue," who did so well at Wimbledon last year, means that they had only a certain time for each stroke they would speed up generally. Then, when the occasion arises, perhaps once in each round, for rather prolonged consideration, no one will complain.

"It is this continual habitual time-wasting, which annoys speedy golfers and is gradually spoiling the game. I think that St. Andrews is helping towards quick play by limiting the number of clubs, because too much club selection is the cause of delay, but they should go further and do away with slow play."

Tolley Wants Golf Speeded Up SUGGESTS TIME LIMIT

Cyril Tolley, twice British Amateur Golf Champion, and one of the leading personalities in the game, made the startling statement recently that a time limit should be imposed for the playing of shots. While expressing approval of the Royal and Ancient Club's move towards limiting the number of implements, Tolley declared that the game would derive more benefit by reducing the carrying power of the ball and speeding up the slow golfer. "The great disadvantage of the game is the time spent on playing it," said Tolley.

"The average for an ordinary round is nearly three hours, and I have known a championship match to last even four hours."

"At St. Andrews last year, during the Amateur Championship, I noticed one couple at the tenth hole who had lost three and a half holes on the preceding match, and when my opponent and I came round to the eleventh we had to wait 25 minutes before continuing play."

"I do not know what can be done about limiting the time. That is a matter for the Rules of Golf Committee. It may be thought that two minutes are sufficient. But if the rules limit to five minutes the time spent on looking for a lost ball, it is absurd that any golfer should be allowed to take eight minutes to play a run-up shot, as it was my misfortune to witness recently."

"I contend that if golfers knew that they had only a certain time for the programme, the pool would speed up generally. Then, when the occasion arises, perhaps once in each round, for rather prolonged consideration, no one will complain."

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HOME FOOTBALL

English League And Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 2. Birmingham did well to visit Grimsby to-day and earn a draw in the first division of the English football league. Both teams scored once.

Playing in the first round of the Scottish Cup, Alloa disappointed their supporters by losing at home to Hibernian by five goals to two.—Reuter.

The complete draw cabled by Reuter and United Press follows.

EUROPEAN ZONE

Top Half

Italy, Monaco, Germany, Austria, Sweden and Greece (Byes), Belgium v. Hungary, Switzerland v. Ireland.

Bottom Half

South Africa v. Netherlands, China v. New Zealand, Yugoslavia, Romania, Poland, Czechoslovakia, France and Norway, (byes).

AMERICAN ZONE

United States v. Japan, Mexico v. Australia.

The winners of the American Zone met the winners of the European Zone in the Inter-Zone final, six of the major clubs may pass out of existence. By end of the present season, six of the major clubs may pass out of existence.

They are Newcastle, Streatham and Mitcham (the London club), Leigh, St. Helens, Featherstone Rovers, and Broughton Rangers. The extinction of these clubs—all but the first two are old-established—was prophesied to by a prominent director whose club had lost £500 in the first three months of the season.

In the past four months I have watched at least a game a week. I could count the worth-while games on the fingers of one hand. The six doomed clubs have been carrying on with dwindling incomes by selling players. Fred Smith went to Leeds, George Neplas to Halifax, and Garvey to Wigan—that simply helped the rich (in playing sense) and robbed the poor.

And rates... £20 has been a common figure this season. A week away expenses! Broughton Rangers have wiped out current losses by transferring Garvey and Cambridge. Another may go soon. Conditions in London and Belle Vue suggest that Big Business control is not a success. Worst of all, Rangers may have to retire to their old home at The Cliff.

Remedies? Supporters of the two-division plan should get busy again. Better two divisions of 30 clubs than one of 18 or 20. The bigger, wealthier clubs are generally in favour. The other day is the intensive cultivation of junior talent. Juniors at present are in the care of individual countries. We welcome Yorkshire's move towards reorganisation.

The Rugby League is a wealthy body. Let it spend its money searching for and training talent—not on French tours and vain propaganda in the local newspapers in keeping the work of the game.



Dave Leonard (white shirt) and Lee Tin-sang, in a keen tussle for the ball during last Sunday's Interport football trial. (Photo: Yuen Chun Studio.)

SINGAPORE SWIMMING CLUB'S \$60,000 PROJECT

HANDSOME CLUBHOUSE AND POOL ENVISAGED

The Singapore Chinese Swimming Club is planning a \$60,000 project which will affect the Chinese public of Singapore and \$15,000 has been promised by two well-known members of the community.

The proposal embraces the building of a \$40,000 clubhouse in place of the present inadequate premises and a \$20,000 salt water swimming pool within the existing pagar.

"This scheme is an important one for the entire Chinese community," said Mr. H. W. Chung, who is in charge of building plans, "because when completed, we mean to admit as members all Chinese."

Although the less costly part of the programme, the pool is the more looked forward to innovation. Champaigned by the late Mr. Cheong Koon Seng, it was suggested years ago, but never built for want of funds and a suitable site.

Early last year discussion was revived.

Asked somebody: "Where shall we build it?"

"What about the foreshore?" ventured Mr. Chung, who is a well-known architect. He enlarged on the idea, explained how it could be done and finally drew a plan.

In March last year his plan received the sanction of the Director of Public Works, Singapore. It has been waiting to be carried out since.

FIRST OF ITS KIND.

Briefly, it will require special engineering skill in construction, and when completed the pool will be the first of its kind, not only in Malaya but in the Far East.

The building of a swimming pool in the sea itself has never before been attempted in this country. One of the most important features of the work will be the foundation, which must be so constructed that the pool will not shift in course of time.

The chosen site is the space within the 207 ft. by 100 ft. pagar. Size of the pool 96 ft. by 55 ft. including a shallow enclosure 12 ft. by 55 ft. with a depth of 5 ft. 6 ins. to 4 ft. 6 ins. In the main pool the deepest end

Within five months from the start of construction there will stand a U-shaped, three-storey, modern clubhouse equipped with the latest facilities and comprising special accommodation for men and women, a central hall convertible into a dining room and a main hall which may serve as dance floor when occasion arises.

On the ground floor, the left wing is reserved for women and the right for men. The women's side will consist of bath room, changing room, sitting room; the men's bath and changing rooms.

The entire right wing on the first floor will be occupied by men's card room, Secretary's room, library, and women's card room take up the left wing, and in the centre is the lounge. A verandah will face the road.

Members may go on the roof garden on the top floor for the air, or should they prefer dancing, the large hall, provided with men's and women's cloak-rooms, will provide ample space.

The leader of the Chinese community, the Hon. Mr. Tay Lian Teck, is chairman of the project. He is aided by Messrs. G. H. Klat (Secretary), Leong Ghee Soo (Assistant Secretary), Ong Poh Teng, Leo Kong Chian, Lee Geok Eng, Lee Chiu Kyu and H. W. Chung.

When will building begin?

The answer depends on the public from whom the greater portion of the money is expected. It is stated that assurance of support has been received and the club anticipates co-operation in the collection of \$45,000.

WIN FOR PERRY BEATS VINES IN FLORIDA

Palm Beach, Feb. 2. Fred Perry, Wimbledon champion, who has turned professional, to-day defeated Ellsworth Vines, 2-0, 6-3, 6-7. Perry's win was largely due to his fine net play.

On the 14 matches they have played since Perry joined the professional ranks, Vines has won eight and Perry six—United Press.

SHANGHAI BADMINTON TEAM FOR TIENSIN

At a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Shanghai Badminton Association held after the trials, the following players were chosen to represent the Shanghai Badminton Association at Tientsin during the Chinese New Year holidays. The team will be captained by P. H. Spannecell the present champion. The others accompanying him, will be H. V. de Sena, H. Eardley, C. Silva or L. H. Wade. The choice of team and host still to be settled between Silva and Wade.

Miss Declina Bardley, Ida Sinclair, Clay Tavares and Mrs. Gwen Morel have been selected to represent the ladies section.

A series of matches is scheduled to be played there and judging from the exhibitions given by the representatives Tientsin will have to extend themselves in order to win. As this is the third of the series of annual matches, honours being even, it will be of particular interest to watch the outcome this year.

The team will leave on the night of Monday, February 8 returning early in the morning of the 16th.

To-day's Interport Practice Match

(By "Veritas")

To-day's practice match for the Colony Interport football team, which is strictly speaking, a private affair, starts at 4.45 and not at 4.30 as previously announced.

The game, which will be played against the Sunforth Highlanders first division team, is being played on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay, which is the venue for the Interport on February 11.

I understand that A. V. Gosano cannot turn out this afternoon, and his place at left back will be taken by Stevens.

Otherwise the Interport side will be at full strength, and the following are expected to line up:

Rapling; Lee Tin-sang, Campion and Stevens; Leung Wing-chuk, Campion and Evans; Yeo Shui-yick, Fu King-cheung, Lee Wal-tong, Wilson and Bickford.

JOE LOUIS AGAIN ON WARPATH

Staging Fine Comeback

New York. Joe Louis, once heralded as the greatest fighter in the United States, is fast regaining the prestige he lost when Max Schmeling knocked him out June 10. Since that fateful night, Louis has knocked out four opponents in a successful comeback campaign.

Louis opened the 1936 campaign with his twenty-third knockout victory over Charley Reislaif January 17. When the Brown Bomber faced Maxie Schmeling, he had been successful in every one of the twenty-seven professional fights he had participated in, and it was generally believed that Schmeling would be added to his rapidly swelling knockout list.

When the fighters entered the ring June 10, Louis was ten to one favourite. However, from the first round on, there was little doubt that Schmeling would be the winner, unless Louis connected with a knockout punch. Schmeling forced Louis around the ring at will, landing solid rights to the head and body.

In the 12th round, a hard right to the head floored Louis for the count. The downfall of Louis stunned fighters everywhere. Many blamed defeat on lack of experience, others said that Louis had been fighting man far below Schmeling's calibre.

However, a month after the Schmeling defeat, Louis won a four round knockout victory over former heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey after flooring Sharkey four times.

Jorge Bresciani and Al Ettore both met with knockout defeats. Louis needed only three rounds to dispose of the Argentine and five rounds to defeat Ettore.

In the last bout of the 1936 season, Louis won his quickest knockout victory over Eddie Simms. He landed one punch, a left hook to the jaw, and Simms was counted out, 26 seconds after the opening bell. Only one knockout victory on record surpassed this feat of Louis'—Jack Dempsey scored an 18 second victory over Fred Fulton in 1918.

Simms threw three punches and Louis one. In explaining how he won Louis said he saw Simms shoulder move and "I punched."

The Brown Bomber's professional record now shows 31 victories, 27 by knockouts and four on decisions, against one defeat by a knockout.

LOUIS' PROFESSIONAL RECORD

	1934	1935	1936
Jack Krackon	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Willie Davis	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Larry Udell	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Jack Kranz	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Bill Everett	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Eddie Burckhardt	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Adolph Wlster	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Art Sykes	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Jack O'Dowd	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Stanley Forede	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Charley Massera	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
Lee Ramage	K.O.	K.O.	K.O.
			1937
Patay Feroni	Won 10		
Hans Birke	K.O. 10		
Lee Ramage	K.O. 2		
Red Barry	K.O. 3		
Nalle Brown	K.O. 3		
Roy Loister	K.O. 3		
Biff Bonett	K.O. 1		
Roscoe Toles	K.O. 6		
Willie Davis	K.O. 3		
Gene Stanton	K.O. 6		
Primo Carnera	K.O. 6		
Ring Levinski	K.O. 1		
Max Baer	K.O. 4		
Paulino Uzcudun	K.O. 4		
			Jan. 17 Charley Reislaif .. K.O. 1
			June 10 Max Schmeling Lost, K.O. 12
			Aug. 16 Jack Sharkey .. K.O. 4
			Sept. 8 Jorge Bresciani .. K.O. 3
			Sept. 23 Al Ettore .. K.O. 1
			Dec. 14 Eddie Simms .. K.O. 1

CLEANING UP FOOTBALL VERY DIFFICULT BUSINESS HARSH TREATMENT NECESSARY

London. The agitation for cleaner games of football in the home professional Leagues continues. There must always be grounds for complaint in a sport of such pace and spirit, but in those cases where the complaints are directed consistently against certain players there seems good reason for action.

A certain club manager has under his control several players who seem incapable of playing within the rules for any length of time.

These players have sometimes aroused the displeasure of the Football Association and yet their defective mental attitude to the game remains unaltered. The manager was asked "Why?" and here is his answer.

"Controlling the professional footballer is a difficult business. Men who, if they are to be at their best, must always be 'on edge,' are not easy to handle. They are too quickly put out by some chance remark."

HEAT OF THE MOMENT

"If I were to take the players you mention into my office and tell them quite clearly that they were not playing the sort of game I wanted, and that if they repeated certain features of their game they would find themselves without a job, I should be seeking trouble."

"There are some players who simply cannot help doing foolish things in the heat of the moment. If by a threat I am to make them go in fear of that moment I should be destroying them, for those other minutes of the game when they are footballers."

All that is good sense and good business, from the point of view of the club. But what of the game, the players who like to play fairly, the spectators who know good football from bad.

BETTER WITHOUT HIM

Everyone knows how easily a game can be wrecked by one man. How, in the "heat of the moment" of which the manager speaks, others are ready to retaliate when others do them a wrong. In laying blame one must return to the culprit, and who would not say that football is better without him?

It is impracticable to appeal to the football manager. He has to make the most of the material at his command.

It is left to the Football Association to deal with those players who must not be threatened. They should deal with them fairly and without too much reliance upon system. Men who are not responsible for their actions cannot be deterred by the usual punishment. They must be held away from the game which incites them to indiscretions.

SHANGHAI'S FIFTEEN FOR THE INTERPORT FINAL CHOICE THIS WEEK

Shanghai, Jan. 30. The Shanghai Football Association have issued invitations to fifteen players to travel down to Hongkong and take part in the Interport series. The names of the eleven players, however, who will play in the Interport match against Hongkong on February 11, will not be announced until the day the team sails for Hongkong. The reason for this is to keep all fifteen men on their mettle up to the day of the match. The fifteen chosen are:

Bolleson (A.S.F.), Vicet (Clube Lusitano), Marcal (A.S.F. and vice-captain), Jack Ward (A.S.F.), Gash (S.M.P. captain), Bell (A.S.F.), Taylor (Loyal Regt.), Greenberg (S.R.C.), Belinsky (S.R.C.), Bonnel (A.S.F.), Jim Ward (A.S.F.), Roboottoff (A.S.F.), Foy (S.F.X.), Parkinson (Loyal Regt.), and Cochran (S.R.C.).

Only two of the fifteen named Vicet and Marcal, have played regularly in the full-back positions this season. This means that in all probability one of the half-backs will have to fill the vacancy in the event of either Vicet or Marcal not being available for all three fixtures.

There are two new names in the list, Parkinson, a wing half-back, and Foy, a right winger, who were not selected either in the team or reserves of last week-end's unplayed (on account of bad weather) Interport trial match.

Two others of last week-end's selections are also omitted, Sharples (Loyal Regt.), who

was to have played for the S.F.A. trial side, and Lt. J. F. Whiting (Loyal Regt.) whose name appeared as first reserve, Parkinson and Foy have replaced presumably Jack (S.F.C.) and Neubourg (S.R.C.) and Neubourg (S.R.C.), though the latter is a back.

The names of the fifteen selected players were announced by the S.F.A. yesterday following a meeting of the Interport Selection Committee at the Marine Engineers' Club at noon. Though the names are announced officially, the Selection Committee reserves the right to add or withdraw any of these invitations dependent on the trial this week-end.

The team will sail in the s.s. Stuttgart on February 6, returning in the s.s. Nalder on February 21.

NEW UNIFORMS

London, Feb. 2. New green and blue uniforms will be issued to the troops of the Regular and Territorial Armies taking part in the Coronation parade in London. In making this announcement in the Commons at question-time, the War Secretary said no decision had been reached regarding the general distribution of new uniforms.—British Wireless.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TEAMS CHOSEN

The Probables and Possibles teams for the ladies' hockey Interport trial, which will be played on Saturday, were announced this morning as follows:

COLOURS (PROBABLES)

Mrs. Lamson; Miss Pope and Miss A. Fowler; Miss I. Wooley; Miss J. Wong and Miss K. Glover; Miss O. Macleod; Miss Marsh; Mrs. Donald; Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Wescott.

WHITES (POSSIBLES)

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Ross; Miss Gray and Miss Smalley; Mrs. Silva, Miss M. McCaw and Miss O. Peeler; Miss Harron and Miss F. Wong; Miss M. Booker, Miss Bockler, Miss P. Gillings and Miss D. Hunt.

It will be noticed there are two goalkeepers and two right wingers in the Possibles team. They will each play for one half of the game.

The match will be played on the U.S.R.C. ground at 3 o'clock on Saturday.

The Interport programme now reveals that the Interport match will be played on the Hongkong F.C. ground at 3.15 p.m. on Friday, February 12, while Shanghai will play the Rest of the Colony on the following day and the Champions of the League (Y.M.C.A.) on the following Monday.

EXCHANGE

	Selling
T.T.	15. 27%
Demand	15. 27%
T.T. Shanghai	101.34%
T.T. Singapore	52.34%
T.T. Japan	100.00%
T.T. India	6.00%
T.T. U.S.A.	30.00%
T.T. Manila	60.00%
T.T. Batavia	5.00%
T.T. Bangkok	140.00%
T.T. Saigon	6.00%
T.T. France	75.00%
T.T. Germany	132.00%
T.T. Switzerland	17.00%
T.T. Australia	17.00%

	Buying
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.1/10
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.30/3
4 m/s. France07/5
30 d/s. India03
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.097%

POPE'S AUDIENCES

Vatican City, Feb. 2. His Holiness the Pope gave several audiences to-day, apparently without any ill effects, but his doctor is watching him carefully, and is paying him three visits daily.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

AMBASSADOR PROMOTED

London, Feb. 2. Sir Eric Phipps, at present Ambassador in Berlin, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris, in succession to Sir George Clerk, who is retiring in a few months' time.—The general distribution of new uniforms.—British Wireless.

London, Feb. 2.

PLEADS FOR BOY WHO ROBBED HIM

(Continued from Page 1.)

asked for the key, told me he had thrown it away. The cupboard was opened, and underneath a board was found a roll of banknotes totalling \$320. Defendant admitted that the \$20 found in his pocket book was part of the money he had cashed. He was then charged, and admitted both charges.

"My instructions are that the police themselves in this case are unable to urge a plea of leniency as the facts of the occurrence showed a well-thought-out plan. The police have nothing against defendant. They leave the case in your Worship's hands."

MR. POTTER'S PLEA

Mr. Potter: I should like to make one or two remarks on the case. I can see that this is a case where you can temper justice with mercy. Defendant has been in my employ for over 15 years—ever since he was a small child, and on the death of my old boy took his place. It has been my habit for years past to draw money from the bank through him, perhaps I may be partly to blame. In those years, not a penny has been missed. As a result of this case, I have found that the boy is supporting a mother, a grandmother, two out-of-work brothers, a wife and child, and I submit that he reached the breaking point and went wrong. The rest of the family are living on me and are no use to him at all.

"In view of his past record and in order to give the boy a chance, I should like to make a suggestion to your Worship, although I know it is wrong to bargain. I ask you to give the boy a chance, and if you do so, I will take him back into my employment. I believe he will go straight; at any rate, he will have the chance to do so. If he goes to prison, it will be ruin for life. I will ask your Worship to deal with him accordingly."

His Worship asked if defendant was prepared to sign a bond.

Mr. Potter: I quite appreciate the gravity of the case and I do feel that here is a chance for the boy to pull himself together and go straight. I will willingly sign a bond for him.

His Worship said he thought it was desirable that a relative of the boy should sign a second surety for \$60, and remanded defendant for 24 hours to enable him to find the relative.

Before leaving the Court, Mr. Potter said he would like to pay a great tribute to the police, and especially to Inspector Carey, for the way they had got to the bottom of the matter so extraordinarily quickly.

STRIKERS ORDERED TO EVACUATE FLINT AUTOMOBILE PLANT

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there is no moaning at the bar when I put out to sea."

Earlier, President Roosevelt had refused to comment to the press, and although it is known that Miss Perkins, Labour Secretary, has communicated developments to him, the President insisted on continuing a "hands off" policy. Some believe that Governor Murphy's failure to arrange a conference between workers and employers may force presidential action.

It is learned that Miss Perkins' request for powers to subpoena witnesses to probe industrial disputes will probably fail as a result of opposition in Congress.—United Press.

Injunction Served

Sheriff T. W. Wolcott, carrying the injunction, requested the Union of Automobile Workers to issue him a pass and permit him to enter the G.M.C. plant to serve the sitdown strikers there.

With a National Guard escort and a deputy sheriff, Wolcott finally appeared at the Fisher Body plant and two strikers opened the door to him. He read the injunction, while the 250 strikers listened in silence.

A spokesman for the G.M.C. said that as soon as the strikers evacuate the factories, the company will start negotiations "for a prompt and honourable settlement."

Meanwhile, in Washington, Senator Neely has introduced a resolution asking a broad investigation of the G.M.C., with particular reference to wages paid and working conditions.—United Press.

FLOOD CRISIS AT HAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

The President's Committee plans to travel up-stream from Memphis, arriving at Cairo at the time the crest of the flood reaches that point.

The weather is more favourable to the flood-fighters. It is clear, but colder.

Major-General Edward Markham, in charge of anti-flood operations of the Army, expresses the opinion that the levees at Cairo and below will hold. At the moment 100,000 men are raising and repairing the levees.

As a result of "sand boils" thousands of gallons of water have gushed from the earth at North End, near Cairo, and several houses have collapsed.—United Press.

Further, earlier, reports in connection with the floods appear on Page 5.

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Work will commence early this year on three public works involving a total expenditure of over \$100,000, and later airport development will entail the spending of \$120,000.

A portion of land adjoining the Polo Ground at Kowloon has been set aside by Government as a Recreation Ground for Chinese, and a total of \$25,000 is to be spent on developing this property.

Two important road works have already been put in hand. One provides for the expenditure of \$10,000 on opening out several deep bends between the 3rd and 5th mileposts on the Tai Po Road, while \$60,000 has been set aside for widening and improving the lower section of the existing road through Customs Pass. When this latter work is completed heavy motor traffic will be able to utilise the Customs Pass road, which gives access to Clearwater Bay and other excellent beaches at present only reachable by motor launch.

Work will also shortly commence on installing a macadam runway at the Airport at Kai Tak. This work will require an expenditure of \$120,000, of which half is being provided by the Government and half by the Air Ministry.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

Third article in "Know the Truth about your Friends" series in which facial features are examined as an index to character, temperament, ability

Do you know
any of these
noses?

A LARGE nose betokens a good breather, full of life and vitality.

The degree to which the nose muscles have been compressed shows how much this vitality has been controlled and directed by concentration and good thinking.

It is easy to distinguish between the narrow nose that indicates lack of energy and that of the person whose vitality is controlled.

In most cases these structures fit either men or women. In women the lines and contours are more modified.

quickly and completely. This gives the impression of high emotion. You are best at judging the work of other people—particularly artistic work.

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What you can
learn from a
study of chins

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A man's nose. You show acquiescence, sweetness and a faint high degree of mystery. You give it directed effort. In most this indicates impatience. You are not the type who gets things done. Never mind. Thus you theorize, you appreciate action in others and are usually ready to mind in a healthy follow some one else's lead.

Your emotions are under good control. In love, you display discrimination.

A large place in your life is given to work and social engagements.

YOU have had many disappointments. Check after check. You have been set back and this has bred a bitter reserve towards your fellows.

You are not very responsive. A developed suspicion of others has made you close with money.

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YOU are sensitive and react instantly to a man's words. Your brittle perception makes you good critic of artistic values and you have discrimination.

You are emotional but not deeply so. Rather your sensitiveness and readiness to react to suggestion kindle your emotion very quickly. Your kind

★

IF you are a woman this nose indicates discretion, a readiness to please, and a tendency to dreaminess. You are romantic and (other features considered) very attractive to men.

Probably you are not very efficient at running a home or a party, but then, nobody expects that from a woman.

★

YOU are a person of great perception, a cool thinker, capable of sustained concentration and deliberate thought.

You get an idea for your work, or a plan for a big reception, and you work it out with a singleness of mind that produces a perfect design. This is a good nose in men or women. It is rare in women, but those who have it often make good novelists and journalists.

In two words—controlled force.

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YOUR lack of confidence is a bane to you. You have many unfortunate characteristics which are directly irascible. You think too much about yourself.

You are secretive and suspicious, particularly because you lack the courage to get things off your chest. Try to cultivate a more confident outlook; be ready to meet people half-way.

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LESSON 6

YESTERDAY we "shuffled," holding on to a chair, counting AND 1; AND 2 AND 3, STAMP 4. To-day I want you to leave your chair and, after putting a footnot record on (to slow tempo), shuffle AND 1 on the right foot, stamp it, and shuffle AND 1 on the left foot, stamp L. Keep giving yourself a rest and, while resting from your shuffles, go back to some of the earlier claps and stamp exercises.

Before you finish your practice for to-day try to get the following little routine:

Clap both hands; Stamp R; Clap both hands; Stamp L; Shuffle R; Stamp, Stamp (R and L); Shuffle L; Stamp, Stamp (L and R).

Now try to "fill out" the movement by clapping and stamping with style and swing. Never, make your claps in front of your face. On every stamp movement let your arms swing anywhere, as long as they move.

Do you use long words?

DON'T let your bad spelling get you down: Phonetic spelling is a great help to filologists whose job is to find out how our forefathers spoke as well as what they said.

Bad spelling is a good guide to pronunciation, because bad spellers write as they talk. Spoken language is different from written language, always has been. "Hath" was written long after "has" was spoken.

Philologists track these things down. They find out when words were first used and how their pronunciation has changed through the ages. Philology deals with the structure and development of languages. Philologists use their knowledge to investigate national characteristics, to write history.

The greatest living English philologist is Professor H. C. Wyld, the elderly and enthusiastic Oxford don. He addresses audiences of 500 and illustrates his teaching by making most extraordinary sounds.

The greatest authorities on the English language are Danes and Dutchmen.

There are many philological theories. One is that the sound of every word illustrates its meaning that we use the word "gong," for instance, because it sounds like the beat of a gong.

Primitive people use long words, the longer the word, the smaller the thought. Like children who babble for sheer joy, they use their tongues as playthings. We often speak simply for the pleasure of exercising our vocal cords.

No one's linguistic education is ever complete. Our speech changes from day to day. We are influenced by our neighbours' habits, some more than others. New slang is constantly appearing. Young people especially love to play with new words.

Languages are tending to become more standardised. Local dialects are passing. Districts are no longer isolated as they used to be.

Human laziness is largely responsible for changes in language.

When the beginning of a word conveys the sense, the shortened form sometimes becomes the general one. For instance, "cab" for "cabriolet," "photo" for "photograph."

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MEANWHILE, the storm-hounded ship rolls and sags helplessly in the troughs. To all appearance, she is doomed; what's the good of fighting to save her, it is only postponing the evil hour? That is when the SOS is sent out: an SOS which to the layman by his fireside seems unnecessary, with only the steering-gear creaking away!

I have rolled, helpless, threatened, for 24 hours in a ship whose rudder had gone, in the pre-war days.

We had a jury-rudder, the main rudder had having been carried completely away, so that it hung uselessly in the chains.

A sea-anchor had no effect; the wind and sea were so terrific that the ship was blown to leeward like a balloon.

Three men were killed outright,

two more were maimed, and the ship looked a wreck. But we weathered the danger: If we had not we should have drowned. We were in the loneliest stretch of sea in the world.

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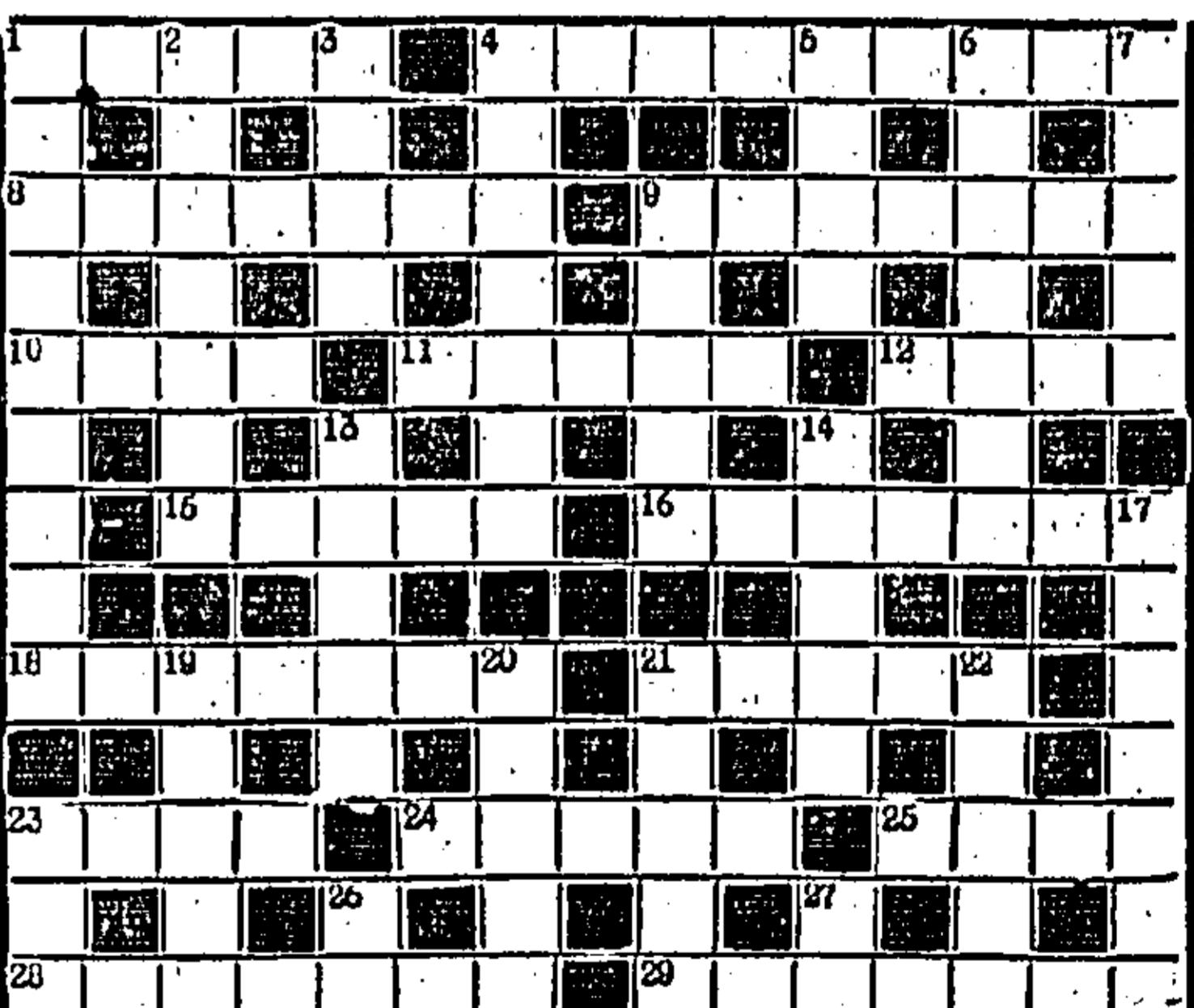
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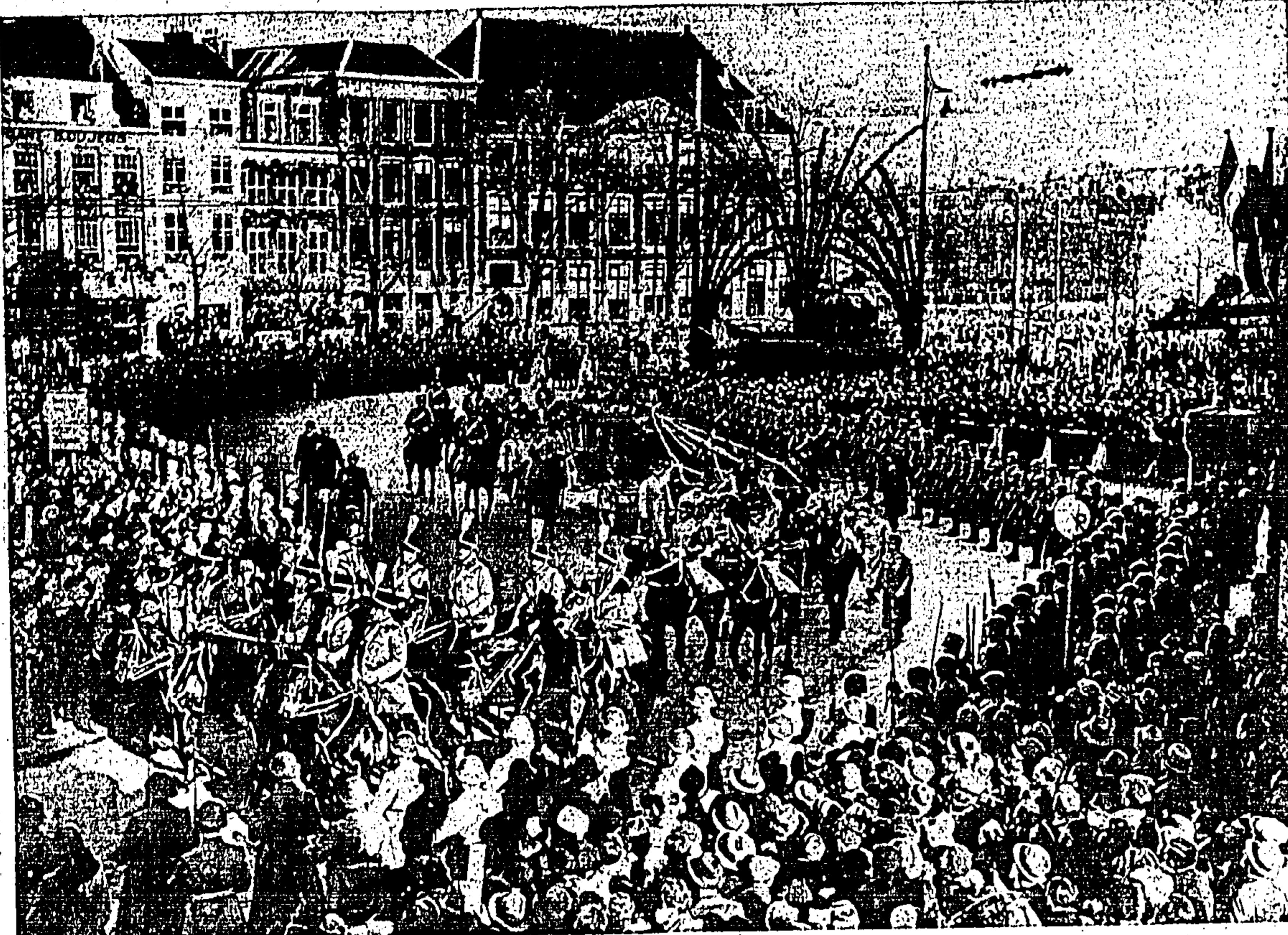
'ACROSS'

- Proverbially weak.
- When they absorb French wines, the Empire citizens become Scandinavians.
- A number of fellows that help you to walk.
- This foreign town may have plenty of good in it, but it isn't apparent at first sight.
- Often there's no admittance this way.
- More valuable than her mother.
- Trembling on the brink of being vague.
- Cerebral of which one gives due weight.
- He is on the staff.
- Was this the club that made the Iron Cross?
- A hampered torso.
- Certainly on the large side.
- As the day is long.
- Sound a stable business.
- Mine-sweeper.
- Fluid lyre (anagram).
- Sort of vocal gurgling.

'DOWN'

- With scorn, makes a cliché.
- Hiding, in the open, may be.
- Back door? You're about got its measure, I can see.
- Vessel that contains part of another.
- Card.
- Heart! Heart! is but poor encouragement to them.
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